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Second Large Nazi Assault Repulsed By Allies in Africa

Counter-Thrust by Germans in Tebourba Area Fails As United Nations' Airmen Keep Pounding Tunis And Bizerte and Naval Squadron Breaks Up Axis Convoy Rushing Supplies to Scene

Bitter Fighting at Mateur

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 4 (Friday) (AP).—Allied tank forces prepared for another smash at strong German positions twelve miles west of Tunis today after a forty-eight-hour battle, which resulted in about equal losses on both sides.

The action was fought near Djedeida, twelve miles west of Tunis, and "the battlefield was dotted with wrecked tanks," a headquarters spokesman said.

Djedeida has changed hands several times, he said, but the Allies now are holding the western part of the village, while American and British airmen continue to blast both Tunis and Bizerte on the northern coast.

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP).—British and American forces battling for Tunisia have hurled back a second and larger enemy counter-attack in the Tebourba area, the Allied Command in North Africa announced today, while Allied airmen kept up a heavy 'round-the-clock pounding of Tunis and Bizerte, and an Allied naval squadron broke up an Axis convoy carrying supplies destined for the battlefield.

The communique from Allied force headquarters said that the counter-thrust by the Germans in the Tebourba area was even larger than that of last Tuesday, which had been described as the most determined Axis opposition thus far in the campaign.

The counter-attack "was repulsed with considerable destruction of enemy equipment," the communique said.

Tebourba, the area of the critical fighting, is thirty-five miles south of Bizerte and twenty miles west of Tunis.

The communique also announced there had been fighting on the western outskirts of Djedeida, near Tunis.

The communique said Allied planes blasted docks and the air-

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FALSE ALARM CAUSES ALERT

Naval Patrol Report of Vessels Off California Considered Error

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP).—The reported presence of a "large number of unidentified surface vessels" off the California coast brought an unprecedented alert here today, but the navy announced later the report was "considered an error."

It came from a naval patrol at dusk last night, and led to a radio broadcast ordering all fleet personnel to report to their ships immediately.

The force was reported 450 miles offshore proceeding eastward. The resultant alert affected only service personnel and police, who were ordered to their posts.

A statement by Vice Admiral John W. Greenslade shortly before noon said a thorough search of the area did not confirm the presence of any unidentified craft. The broadcast to fleet personnel was discontinued.

Word of the naval patrol's report gave rise to considerable speculation as to whether the Japanese might be trying for a mainland attack on the first anniversary of the Pacific war, December 7, but there was no official comment. There was no word of an alert other than in this area.

Charged With Hoarding of Rationed Food

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—A. E. Simpson pleaded not guilty in police court today to a charge that he did "unlawfully acquire or accumulate goods, consisting of tea, sugar, coffee and soap beyond the amount thereof reasonably needed for normal household needs."

Magistrate George McQueen adjourned the case two weeks to consider a defence application for dismissal on the ground that insufficient evidence had been submitted by the prosecution.

Simpson was charged on evidence submitted by Prices Board inspectors who made a search of his home last February 11.

The inspectors reported they found 128 pounds of sugar, thirty-four pounds of tea, fifteen pounds of coffee and 288 bars of soap.

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Government to Cut Tea, Milk, Coffee Prices

Will Pay Subsidy, Reduce Duties and Taxes—Slash Retail Beef Profit

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP).—Finance Minister Ilsley announced tonight that the Government proposed, "by reduction of duties and taxes, and by outright subsidy," to reduce the retail cost of "a number of imported and domestic foods of widespread consumption."

He said the full details of this proposal would be announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, but gave the following brief details of price reductions:

1. Reduction in the price of coffee by four cents a pound.
2. Reduction in the price of tea by ten cents a pound.
3. Reduction in the price of oranges to "about the levels of September and October, 1941."
4. A reduction in the price of milk, "the general objective" being two cents a quart to consumer.
5. Reduction of profit margins on beef taken by some retail dealers to "reasonable limits."

Mr. Ilsley said these moves, to offset increases in the cost of living due to price rises in spite of the ceiling control, will be aimed to

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Air Alarms May Be for R.A.F. Raid

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—The German radio reported tonight that air raid alarms had been sounded during the evening in Berne, Switzerland, and Sofia, Bulgaria.

Air alarms in Berne usually indicate that R.A.F. planes are en route to bomb Italy. The alarm tonight lasted thirty minutes.

Alarms have sounded previously in Sofia when Allied planes have been active over the Balkans. The radio said no planes flew over the Bulgarian capital during a forty-five-minute alert.

Honors Investiture Held By Governor at Ottawa

The King's Representative Distributes Decorations Won by Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Civilians

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP).—Brave deeds and good work on the part of sixty-nine persons in far-scattered places received formal recognition at Government House today when the Earl of Athlone held the largest investiture of honors and decorations ever to take place in Canada.

High-ranking officers and humble privates, airmen and seamen as well as two civilians stepped before the King's representative to receive personally the honors they were granted previously.

The tragedies of war were also in evidence since ten of the honored men are dead. Their medals were received by relatives—a father, a brother and black-garbed widows and mothers.

COLORFUL CEREMONY

The ceremony took place in the ballroom. The Governor-General wearing the khaki service uniform of major-general in the British Army, stood on a dais. Princess Alice seated beside him. She wore the blue uniform of commandant of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). State Secretary McLarty was the Minister in attendance on the Governor-General.

Sir Shuldham Redfern, the Governor-General's principal secretary, read the names of the persons to

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Sons of the Rising Sun in Eclipse

Four sons of the Rising Sun are shown in eclipse—and they don't like it. They are officers of the Imperial Military College at Nippon, sworn to death before capture, shortly after they had been taken prisoner by the Chinese. They were well treated, had their wounds dressed and were fed as well as Chinese soldiers. In contrast, Japanese have been known to use Chinese prisoners as living tagets in bayonet practice.

Heavy Fines for Lottery Scheme

UTICA, N.Y., Dec. 3 (AP).—Fines totaling $19,500 were imposed in Federal Court today upon eighteen men who pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges in connection with operations of a thirteen-state lottery ring with an estimated $10,000,000 annual "take."

AWARD BRINGS SPEEDY DEATH

Girl War Workers Killed in Bomber Crash at Take-Off

HALIFAX, Dec. 3 (CP).—Two girl war workers awarded a plane flight for Victory Loan work were killed today with the three-man crew of a bomber when it crashed into Halifax Harbor a couple of minutes after taking off.

All five persons in the Lockheed Hudson plane met instant death when it nosed almost vertically into the water, with engines roaring, thirty-five feet off the tip of a breakwater at the Royal Nova Scotia yacht squadron.

The machine was owned by the Clark Ruse Aircraft, Limited, which operates an aircraft plant in the Halifax area. It had undergone tests and was to have been turned over to the R.C.A.F. shortly.

The girl passengers were employees of the plant, who had won awards in selling Victory Bonds to other employees. The pilot was Flt. Lt. J. H. Prentice, of Toronto, chief test pilot for the company, on loan from the R.C.A.F.

The girls were Miss Mary MacQueen and Miss Jean Curran, both of Dartmouth, and both twenty-two years old.

Others killed: T. Arthur Cahill, Chapeau, Que., test flight engineer at the Clark Ruse plant; Owen McCaulay, Sydney, N.S.

A sudden snow flurry was blamed for the crash. The heavy plane had taken off from an R.C.A.F. airport and it had not had time to gain altitude when the squall struck.

The bomber sank immediately. Later, three bodies drifted to the surface, with some wreckage. The bodies were those of the pilot—only man aboard in uniform—Miss Curran and Cahill. Search for the other bodies will be resumed tomorrow.

GOLD PRODUCTION DOWN

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP).—Gold production from Ontario mines in October was valued at $8,007,302 the Ontario Department of Mines said today. This is a drop of nearly $2,000,000 from the same month last year.

Thousands Drown As U.S. Navy Sinks Nine Enemy Ships

"Round Three" of Battle for Guadalcanal Costly To Japanese as Attempt Made to Land Troops—United States Cruiser Sunk—Troops on Shore Hack Away at Stranded Nippons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—The Japanese came out for round three Monday night in the battle of Guadalcanal, the United States Navy announced today, but were beaten back again with nine of their ships sunk and thousands of their soldiers drowned.

The night engagement cost the United States one cruiser sunk "and other United States vessels damaged," a communique reported, but none of the Japanese soldiers being brought in by transports set foot on shore except possibly as bedraggled prisoners.

Two Japanese troop transports and one cargo ship were sunk and six of their escorting warships were sent to the bottom of the sea. These included four destroyers and two other vessels which were either cruisers or large destroyers.

Tokio claimed the sinking of one American battleship, one cruiser of the Augusta type and two destroyers, to the loss of only one of their own destroyers.

Meanwhile, American forces ashore on Guadalcanal hacked away at the Japanese left stranded there without reinforcements of men or fresh supplies, killing more than 100 of them in patrol skirmishes on Tuesday and Wednesday (Guadalcanal date).

Twenty-eight Japanese ships were sunk and ten damaged in the November 14-15 engagement. Despite the crushing setback to the Japanese fleet, Navy Secretary Frank Knox described the engagement as "round two," and warned that the enemy could be expected to come back.

The sinking announced in the latest action brought Japanese losses in the Solomons as officially announced so far to 131 ships sunk or damaged, including fifty-one sunk.

Messages in Code Limited In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 3 (AP).—The Argentine Government tonight limited diplomatic code messages to 100 words daily in drastically revised radio, telephone and telegraph regulations which will operate to the disadvantage of Axis embassies.

Shortly after the Interior Ministry announced establishment of control stations especially to detect clandestine radio transmitters, the Postoffice Department, charged with carrying out the communications decree, disclosed the regulations affecting diplomatic messages.

While no countries were mentioned by the regulations, they clearly operated against Axis representatives.

In effect, the diplomats of Germany, Japan and Italy each are limited to sending 100 words daily in code by radio. Other nations largely use cable to which no limit has been applied, but the totalitarian states are unable to employ this method because all cables which have not been cut run through the United States or Brazil.

EIGHTEEN MISSING ON PLANE

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 3 (AP).—Pocatello army air base officials reported today a four-motored bombing plane with eighteen men aboard is overdue. "We are checking in the Grace-Soda Springs area," the Public Relations Office said. Grace and Soda Springs are small communities in the mountain country of Southeastern Idaho.

OPPOSES U.S. PAY CEILINGS

Commander of American Legion Calls It Page From Communistic Platform

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—Declaring the American Legion is against "encroachings on the American ideals of Government," Col. Roane Waring, national commander of the Legion, today criticized the order limiting net salaries to $25,000 yearly and assailed the Government's anti-trust suit against The Associated Press.

The Legion commander, speaking at a luncheon of Legion members, referred to the salary ceiling as "Communistic in its inception." Its purpose, he said, was to stifle personal endeavor and initiative and deny man the right to earn whatever he can by his own efforts.

"The Government," Waring asserted, "has adopted purely a page from the Communistic platform and, from a money standpoint, it isn't going to amount to a hill of beans for the Government, but the theory of it is bad. It is un-American."

Legion members, he said, were willing to submit to anything necessary in the war effort, but the limited income rule "isn't necessary" and was a "bad" way in which to use the war effort.

Waring declared the Government suit against The Associated Press

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Ask Minister To Quit Post

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP).—Reorganization of Canada's Labor policy and immediate resignation of Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell was called for here tonight at a rally sponsored by the Quebec Federation of Labor and the Montreal Trades and Labor Council.

Speakers included Percy Bengough, acting president of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and Robert Haddow, secretary of the War Labor Organizing Committee.

Gibson Mine in The Courts Again

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (AP).—Twenty-six years of litigation over the Gibson Mine, twelve miles from Kaslo, a silver-lead-zinc property for which $1,000,000 was offered in 1918, entered another round before the Court of Appeal on Thursday, when Mrs. Minnie Mead May, in person, opened an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Manson.

Mrs. May is renewing her fight for possession of the mine which has been the subject of litigation in the courts of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia and has been twice before the Privy Council in the past quarter of a century.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 3.—Heavier Soviet thrusts before Moscow are relentlessly beating back the Germans, whose lines have again been entered in many places. The enemy garrison at Rzhev is in peril as the Red Army has accumulated a big force of tanks and artillery in neighboring forests.

According to the Moscow correspondent of The Times, the Russians have been preparing their great blow on the central front ever since last Winter. From time to time small offensives have been launched to drive the Nazis from one line of fortifications and compel them to build others in the rear of their original positions. From such hard-won springboards the latest Soviet offensive took off. The weather alternated between gusty snowstorms and hard frosts.

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Already the German High Command has to draw deeply on its reserves to keep the battle going around Rzhev and Vyazma. Some divisions have lost half their number. On the Stalingrad front the same story of formidable Russian forces hammering their way slowly into Nazi fortifications has been told. The Germans had to move troops from the neighborhood of the city itself to meet a bigger threat on the Don front. Enemy attempts to consolidate positions on hills east of the Don have broken down, while in the south in the Kotelnimovo area Red troops have pierced another series of formidable Nazi fortifications and are now massing big forces for new attacks.

According to the Stockholm correspondent, trapped German armies between the Don and Volga are short of food, though the destruction of forces amounting to a quarter of a million men is not expected to be easy or rapid. The Nazis are bringing up food and munitions by transport planes, but the Red air force has shot down forty or fifty of these in a single day. When sixty or

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Nine Airmen Of Dominion Win Awards

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Friday) (CP).—Awards to nine Canadian airmen for skill and courage in operations in the European and Middle Eastern theatres of the war were announced today. Among them was a Distinguished Service Order for Wing Cmdr. A. C. Brown, of Winnipeg, commander of the Demon Squadron, who already holds the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Distinguished Flying Crosses were awarded to Acting Flight Lieuts. W. M. R. Griffin, of Toronto, and R. I. A. Smith, of Regina; Pilot Officers Arthur Clifford, of Unity, Sask., and Frederick Waterman, of Princeton, B.C., and Warrant Officer A. J. G. Van Rassel, of Cochrane, Ont.

Distinguished Flying Medals went to Flight Sergeants F. H. Ballantyne and Warren H. Wortley, and Sergeant Russell Curtis, whose home-town addresses were not available.

Brown's decoration recognized his excellent leadership of the R.C.A.F. Coastal Command Squadron. Smith and Ballantyne were rewarded for good marksmanship as fighter pilots at Malta. Clifford, Waterman, Van Rassel, Wortley and Curtis all are fighting in the Middle East.

Russians Destroy Forty Nazi Transport Planes Trying to Ferry Troops

Attempt to Get Aid by Air to Enemy Forces Pocketed in Stalingrad Area—Red Army Captures Strategic Height on Don River in Hand-to-Hand Fight—Action Violent

Supplies, Machines Taken

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (Friday) (AP).—Russian troops have destroyed forty more Nazi transport planes trying to ferry aid to enemy forces pocketed in the Stalingrad area, captured a strategic height on the left bank of the Don River, west of that city in a hand-to-hand fight, and smashed another hole in the enemy's lines west of Rzhev on the snow-choked central front, the Soviets announced early today.

More than 3,100 Germans fell during Thursday's widespread and violent action to boost the toll of Nazi dead and captured to approximately 170,000, the Russians said.

Field dispatches said the hard-pressed Germans on the Rzhev-Velikie Luki front, northwest of Moscow, are fighting in Summer uniforms, and are abandoning frozen tanks and guns on the blizzard-swept plains.

SOME COUNTER-ATTACKS

The Thursday midnight communique acknowledged strong German resistance and even counter-attacks, but gave this picture of the situation on the various fronts:

Stalingrad—Inside the northern factory belt the Russians dislodged the enemy from a number of buildings and wiped out an enemy company. Fifty planes, including forty big transports, were destroyed. The Russians two days ago announced the destruction of fifty transport planes.

Hundreds of Germans died on the southern outskirts of Stalingrad after a fierce fight in which the Red Army captured an enemy strongpoint which "covered the flank of a German formation."

On the left bank of the Don northwest of Stalingrad where the Russians are trying to encircle the entire Nazi siege army by driving southward to link up with other Soviet units, a strongly-fortified height was taken after a hand-to-hand fight in which the Germans lost 300 men, five guns and ten blockhouses.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Another 1,200 Germans were killed and thirteen tanks and armored cars, ninety trucks, eight mortars, twenty-three machine-guns, and twenty-eight blockhouses

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Enemy's Plight In New Guinea Becomes Grave

Allied Troops Wipe Out 450 Japanese in Gona Area—Planes Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 4 (Friday), (AP).—Allied troops have wiped out 450 Japanese in the Gona area of New Guinea with only slight losses themselves, and Allied planes are attacking the remaining enemy coastal footholds at such low levels that the Japanese are using their mortars as anti-aircraft guns, a spokesman said today.

The noon communique acknowledged that the Japanese were "resisting stubbornly" every inch of ground both in the Gona and Buna sectors, but said "our ground forces are receiving artillery and air support."

The Allied airmen also dealt a smashing surprise blow in another sector, the Island of Timor, where twenty-one Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged at Koepang, the communique said.

The situation in New Guinea was summed up thus by an Allied spokesman:

At Gona two Japanese machine gun posts were captured during a slight advance and 450 of the enemy were killed. An Allied patrol inflicted twenty casualties in the same area and artillery fire leveled several native huts in villages near Gona, where the Japanese had entrenched themselves.

SLIGHT ADVANCE

At Buna the Allied advance also was slight—a matter of a few yards through swamps where the Japanese resisted every foot of ground in close-quarter fighting.

Allied A-20 and B-25 bombers and Airacobra fighter planes continued to give the ground troops strong

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Schoolboy to Be Delegate

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 3 (CP).—John E. Trimble, sixteen-year-old Hamilton high school student, is believed to be the youngest accredited delegate who will attend the National Conservative Convention in Winnipeg next week.

Trimble, who has taken an interest in politics since the age of twelve, received credentials as one of nine delegates at large to represent Conservative youth in Ontario.

TANKER-BARGE BELIEVED SUNK

Crew Apparently Lost—Tug With Fourteen Men Sank First

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3 (AP).—The missing tanker-barge Cleveco, carrying 24,000 barrels of fuel oil for Eastern United States war plants apparently broke up with the loss of all eighteen crew members, the owners announced tonight. The loss raised to thirty-two the toll of a double disaster on Lake Erie.

Coast guard searching vessels, which lost contact with the Cleveco at 1 a.m. today, later found an oil slick, pieces of wreckage and six bodies.

They were unable to determine then whether the bodies were from the Cleveco or from the tug Admiral, which sank yesterday with its crew of fourteen while towing the tanker-barge to Cleveland.

Finding of the oil slick and bodies, however, led the Cleland Tankers, Inc., to declare tonight "that in the opinion of the company the entire crew has been lost."

The Cleveco was a 250-foot steel-hulled vessel resembling a lake freighter but carrying no propulsion machinery.

The ninety-four-ton tug Admiral went down swiftly in heavy seas before dawn yesterday. The owners said the craft might have overturned when a heavy wave forced the tug to foul its towing cable.

The Cleveco, cut loose, drifted all day in stormy, freezing weather which impeded searching boats and planes.

The last message from the vessel before the Cleveco's radio went silent said: "Water is coming in, flooding the forecastle. But we're laying out here pretty."

Shortage of Coal Eased

CALGARY, Dec. 3 (CP).—The threat of a coal shortage in Alberta eased considerably during the past week, according to reports received by the Calgary office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The Calgary office placed 103 men in mining jobs, mostly at coal mines, during the week.

A total of approximately 200 miners were given employment in Southern Alberta as miners during the week.

Allied Warship Losses in African Landings Light

Sinking of Sixteen Naval Vessels Described by First Admiralty Lord as Smaller Than Expected

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP).—Sixteen Allied naval vessels were lost out of an estimated 850 participating in the occupation of North Africa nearly a month ago, announcements here and in Washington disclosed today, but casualties were described as "very small."

The delayed disclosures of Allied losses came almost simultaneously with an Admiralty communique telling of another smashing blow at Axis supply lines to Tunisia—the sinking of four Axis transports and two destroyers last Tuesday by a British naval force that included three cruisers.

Allied warships lost in the original Allied movement on Morocco and Algeria, the Admiralty said, included the British aircraft carrier Avenger, three destroyers, two cutters, a sloop, a mine sweeper, and anti-aircraft ship, a depot ship and the corvette Gardenia. The toll of Allied naval vessels and transports in the hot fighting that occurred at several points was described by A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, as considerably smaller than expected and "far less than the enemy claimed."

The Avenger was the former American cargo-passenger liner Rio Hudson of 17,500 tons, launched two years ago at Chester, Pa. The ship accompanied a convoy to Eng-

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Turner Tire Theft Case Before Court

Member of Oak Bay Fire Department Represented By Stuart Henderson Stands Charged With Stealing Eleven Articles From Cars

TRIAL of Murray Turner commenced before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith at the Fall Assizes yesterday and will be resumed at 10:45 o'clock this morning. Accused stands charged with stealing and retaining between October 9 and 24 eleven automobile tires and tubes belonging to Kenneth Cunningham-Moore, Isabel Friesen and Albert H. Monteski. Turner is a member of the Oak Bay Fire Department, and is represented by Stuart Henderson.

At the outset of the trial Mr. Henderson strenuously objected to the indictment, which he said included six counts. J. B. Clearihue, K.C., replied the stolen tires had been found in the same place under the same circumstances, and the evidence would be the same. "The evidence circles around the same series of transactions. The trial will proceed," Mr. Justice Smith ruled.

Members of the jury are Ian R. Malcolm (foreman), Alan B. Ford, Clarence W. Neale, William Hadfield, George S. Thornbury, Leo E. Evenden, William Pashley, Walter Gibbons, William S. Kennedy, John H. Goodall, Emanuel Emsley and Harold W. Earl.

All jurymen not empaneled on the case were ordered by Sheriff Duncan MacBride to return to the Courthouse at 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

IDENTIFIES PLAN

Owen G. Sutton, the first witness, identified a plan he drew of Willows Park, where the eleven stolen tires were found. Constable Norvel E. Asel, Provincial Police, testified that on November 28 he had served notice on Turner that additional evidence would be produced at the trial.

William E. Jones, 2358 Hamiota Street, was granted protection under the Canadian Evidence Act, and gave the following testimony:

"I have known Turner ten years. He was an Oak Bay fireman. I was also employed by the department. On October 12 he suggested I could make extra money easily by helping him get rid of some tires. He said they were hidden at the north end of the exhibition grounds in some bushes. He would not state if they had been stolen. I went to see the eleven tires concerned," Jones stated.

"Later Turner told me a man was interested in buying tires, and on October 21 at 1 o'clock in the morning I showed them to a person I knew as 'Ed.' I arranged to show him some more on October 23. On October 22 I told the accused to come with me to meet 'Ed,' who said he would take the tires for another person for $50," Jones continued.

CONSTABLE ARRIVES

"We carried the tires to bushes on a Chinese farm near Willows Park. Turner and I moved the tires farther into the bushes. We were accosted by Constable Dan Doswell, who asked us where we had been. Turner went through the motions of being ill. We drove away, but returned and carried the tires back to the original hiding place. Then we moved four to an empty stable at Willows Park," Jones recalled.

"On October 24 at 7:30 o'clock at night I met 'Ed' at the corner of Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay Roads. I went to get the four tires, but found police waiting for me. They took me to the city police station. I was charged in police court with possession of stolen tires. I pleaded guilty to three charges and received a sentence of nine months in prison at hard labor," Jones testified.

Chief Hugh C. F. Reston, Oak Bay police, told of watching at the rear of the grandstand in Willows Park from 12:30 to 2 o'clock on the morning of October 24, in company with Constable Wilson and Detectives Clayards and Richards. He also described following Jones to the park, seeing him carrying four tires and tubes, and told of arresting Turner on October 26.

MEETS ACCUSED

Constable John D. Wilson, Oak Bay police, stated Turner told him on October 25 that a man accosted him at Cadboro and Foul Bay Roads and asked him if he was interested in buying tires, and suggested he could make money reselling them. He also told the officer the man had offered to show him the tires. Wilson testified he had told Turner he should have informed police if he thought the alleged tire suggestion was out of order.

Detective George O. Clayards, city police, identified seven of the stolen tires he helped to recover at Willows Park. He also described receiving certain information and requesting Oak Bay police to accompany him to the park. Detective Percy W. Richards corroborated the evidence. Sergeant Robert M. Smith, Oak Bay police, identified the eleven stolen tires.

Constable Daniel J. Doswell, Oak Bay police, recollected accosting Turner and Jones at Cadboro Bay Road and Dufferin Street at 1:35 o'clock on the morning of October 24, and he described how Turner said he had been celebrating and pretended to be ill. He said he saw them again later in the morning in Jones' car, and Turner once more pretended to be ill. Doswell stated he had found the Monteski and Cunningham-Moore automobiles jacked up on blocks in Uplands district at 6:45 o'clock on the evening of October 9 with a total of seven tires missing.

HEPBURN SLAMS LABOR MINISTER

AYLMER, Ont., Dec. 3 (CP).—Provincial Treasurer Mitchell F. Hepburn, of Ontario, tonight told 500 Elgin County farmers attending farmers' night of a service club here ". . . that at Ottawa the horrid spectre of national hypocrisy has reared its ugly head and leers at the thinking section of the Canadian public like Satan himself."

"Elliott M. Little, former head of Selective Service, in clear language charged that the actions and policies invoked at Ottawa were not consistent with the spoken words of our leaders," declared Mr. Hepburn.

Referring to Monday's by-election at Winnipeg where a Government candidate (Konnie Johannesson) was defeated, Mr. Hepburn said "Canada indicated in that by-election in no uncertain way that it has had enough of this stupid bureaucracy."

GOVERNMENT TO CUT FOOD COSTS

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bring the cost of living "at least part of the way back to the level of the basic period."

Mr. Ilsley said the cost of this policy might reach $40,000,000 a year, "but in the light of the great objectives for which we are striving, this cost, which after all is only one cent per person per day, is small indeed."

He said the consumer will benefit to the full extent of the subsidies and remission of taxes. The producer and dealer will not be affected.

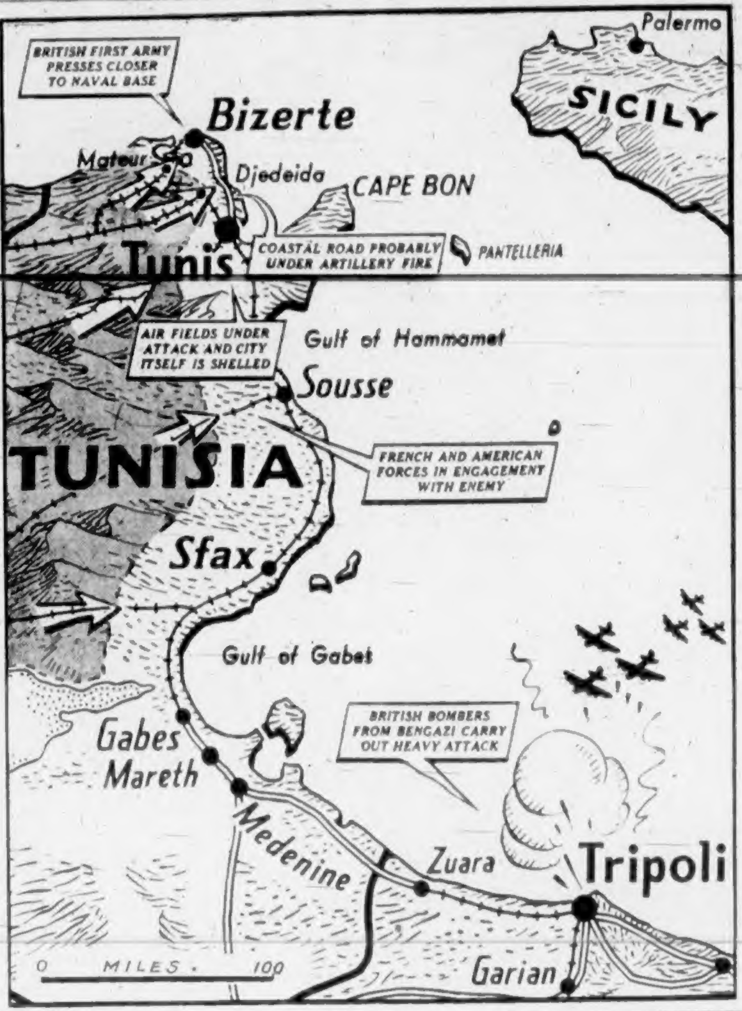
"The Government has decided on direct action to bring the cost of living back to the level of the basic period," he said.

"It does not propose to attempt to bring all prices back nor even to limit its concern to prices which have risen. It is sufficient if, by the reduction of certain prices, the total cost of the consumer's budget is moved back."

He said the subsidies will be paid in such a way as to insure that the price is decreased by at least a like amount and "the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will take special precaution to see that the whole benefit of the subsidies and remissions goes to the consumer."

Canadian Visitors To U.S. to Get Gas

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP).—Canadian business visitors received assurance today that they could obtain gasoline for their automobiles by reporting to the nearest rationing board, presenting their certificates of car registration and asking for a basic "A" book. Dave Cohn, state mileage rationing director, added that Canadians entering this country to work would be given the same gasoline privileges as comparable American workmen.



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THE WAR TODAY

By JOHN COLLINGWOOD READE

British Bombs Accompany Churchill's Words to Italy

The Allies are carrying the war to the enemy on the political front as well as on the battlefields. Mr. Churchill's warning to the Italians has been translated into their native language and is being continuously broadcast by short wave to Italy. In order that the Italians shall be under no misapprehension about the Prime Minister's seriousness of purpose, the Royal Air Force returned to Turin while the fires set in the great raid of last Saturday night were still crackling merrily.

It is said that Hitler has sent substantial reinforcements to the support of his secret police, which are now of more importance to him than his soldiery. One hundred thousand of Himmler's keyhole peepers and muscle men are now operating in Italy to support the tottering regime of Mussolini, who is not feeling very well. But the anti-Fascist forces are becoming militant and are well led. It was always true that Mussolini commanded the support of only a fraction of the Italian people. The bulk of them merely suffered him in silence, having no strong incentive to overthrow him.

ITALIANS IN A BAD WAY

Now, however, they are confronted with the probability of invasion and the certainty of air attack on a larger and larger scale. The foretaste which they have been given at Genoa, Milan and Turin has not been pleasant, and the prospect of Florence, Naples, Venice and the cities of Southern Italy being similarly devastated is one which they may be willing to risk much to escape.

According to Mr. Churchill, 300,000 Italians are in British hands. It is not improbable that as many more perished in the sands of Egypt and during the East African campaign. Italian casualties in Russia must run into six figures and many Italians were lost in Albania and Greece. The Serbian guerrillas have also taken their toll, so that there can hardly be a family in Italy which has not been bereaved. Germany has appropriated an unreasonable proportion of the food produced in Italy and the railways have been so overburdened with military traffic that the distribution of coal has been completely disrupted.

MAY BE UPRISINGS

It would not be surprising if the Italian people turned upon their "friends and benefactors" before the horrors of this Winter are turned loose upon them. German troops are pouring into Italy, but these will be needed to defend the areas under threat of attack. The question is whether, after Bizerte and Tunis have fallen, German forces will be able both to hold off the Allied attack and still put down rebellion, should it break out behind the lines.

Political agitation of a much more subtle kind is also being directed against the Germans. Mr. Churchill opened the campaign by remarking sarcastically that those who were fighting a losing battle in Russia have the satisfaction of knowing that they were led to disaster not by the German General Staff, but by Corporal Hitler himself. "Authorized British military quarters" have issued a statement saying that any trained soldier would have known how untenable was the position of Marshal Rommel at El Alamein and how precarious were General von Hoth's lines before Stalingrad. They drew the conclusion that, had the commanding generals been allowed their way, the Germans would never have suffered such humiliating defeats.

THOMA'S INFLUENCE SEEN?

Such statements emanating from august sources, given such prominence and reiterated so often, cannot be idle comments made in the course of a general appraisal. They have been said for a purpose and the purpose would seem to be to drive wider a breach that is believed to exist between the party leadership and the German professional soldiers. The British have probably been encouraged to embark on this campaign after conversations with General von Thoma, who was recently flown to England from General Alexander's headquarters in Egypt. Being the first ranking general to fall into British hands, his account of things will be most interesting to the British Cabinet, particularly since he was probably angry enough over the turn of events in North Africa to loosen his tongue.

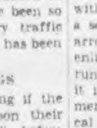
The Junkers, or hereditary professional military leaders of Germany, are not the sort of people with whom we can afford to make a separate peace. They are no less arrogant, though a good deal more enlightened, than the hooligans who run the Nazi party. Nevertheless, it is obviously sound tactics to foment the quarrel between the political authorities and the military leadership of Germany to the point where there is neither unity of purpose nor coherence of design. The one cannot do without the other, and, judging by past German mistakes, it would be rash to assume that they are not too stupid to recognize the fact.

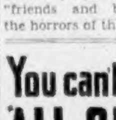
FIGHTING LACKS SPECTACLE

The progress on the fighting fronts is satisfactory but not spectacular. The Allied forces have driven between Tunis and Bizerte to the point where they can bring the coastal road, which is the only remaining connecting link, under artillery fire. It is also believed that preparations are now being made to storm the airfields at Tunis. To the south, engagements have been reported in the neighborhood of Sousse, while American forces have penetrated deep into the interior of Tunisia. Allied air forces have been strengthened considerably, and appear to dominate the air over the field of action. The accompanying map illustrates the latest developments and notes the present position of the Allied forces.

In Russia, the work of reducing the German siege force at Stalingrad is proceeding, while the westward advance of Russian forces operating north and south of the city has been extended by the capture of additional inhabited places. Succeeding German defence lines anchored to the east bank of the Don have been broken by Russian forces operating northwest of Stalingrad, and it is now evident that the enemy cannot continue to find materials for the fortification of defence positions.

Northwest of Moscow, the Russian drive has carried past Veliki Luki, which has now been enveloped, and brought the advance guard within sixty miles of the Latvian border. According to German admissions, the Russians have opened a third offensive in the Voronezh sector, but no details are available as yet.





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FROM EUROPE DAY BY DAY

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seventy thousand Germans were cut off at Staraya, Russia, last Winter the Germans outside the encircling Soviet ring were able to feed troops by air and eventually great numbers escaped. Today, however, the Luftwaffe is not able, as it was then, to use its main forces on the Russian front. Von Hoth, though surrounded, is not likely to surrender, because he knows this would be the end of Hitler's Caucasus adventure and also release big Russian forces for operations elsewhere.

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Darlan has now set himself up as the head of the French Government purporting "to represent France in the world." This action, says the diplomatic correspondent of The Times, calls for the closest examination by the British Government, as British troops in large numbers are now fighting in Tunisia. Full reports are awaited from Allied Headquarters in North Africa. Fighting French in London explain the move as another attempt by the ambitious Darlan to make his job as secure and as lengthy as possible.

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Vichy's authority over French Somaliland is breaking up, says the Nairobi correspondent of The Times. At Jibuti 60 per cent of the garrison has crossed into British territory, anxious to show sympathy with the Allies and willingness to help liberate France from Axis' tyranny. The food situation has improved as the British naval blockade was lifted some months ago.

Major action on the El Agheila front, says the Cairo correspondent, is unlikely in the near future. There is really only one front in North Africa, not two, and what use will be made by the enemy of his troops in Tripolitania depends on what happens in Tunisia. Should British troops capture Tunis and Bizerta, it would be folly for Rommel to attempt to maintain his positions at El Agheila.

At present, says the military correspondent of The Times, the threat to Tunis is sharper than that to Bizerta, and it is expected the former will be the first to fall. "Tripoli by Christmas" may be a good motto for fighting troops, but it probably represents an ideal rather than reasonable expectation.

TITLED REPORTER DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—Count Raoul de Roussy de Sales, forty-six, French newspaper correspondent and a chancellor to the Fighting French delegation here since the fall of his native land, died today after a long illness.

The Revue de Paris sent him here in 1932 to cover the New Deal and he subsequently served as correspondent for The Paris-Midi, The Paris-Soir and L'Europe Nouvelle. In 1937 he took an additional job as chief diplomatic correspondent for the Havas News Agency.

QUITS JOB FOR HER YOUNG SON

Hero's Widow Discovers Lad More Important Than Job And Limelight

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP).—Little Corky Kelly, two and a half year old son of the United States first acclaimed hero of the war, has won a battle for his mother's attention in the face of public acclaim.

The victory, which in all probability Corky—or Colin Kelly, third—probably doesn't even recognise as such, was disclosed by his mother here today.

Mrs. Kelly, whose husband flew to his death in a Flying Fortress to sink a Japanese battleship in the battle of the Philippines, has taken up residence near Seattle to be able to give more attention to her son and to retire from public appearances. She said she had resigned from her job in California.

"I came home one night," she explained, "and Corky asked me to do something. I replied 'No, Corky, I'm too busy and I want to read the paper.'

"He looked at me and asked, 'Mommy, are you sick?'

"I suddenly realized how much more of my time he wanted and needed. I gave my employer two weeks' notice and quit."

Now they are living with friends on Mercer Island where Corky can have his "mommy" with him just about all the time.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual memorial service of Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O. Elks, will be held in the lodge rooms on Sunday at 9 p.m. The address will be delivered by Capt. the Rev. G. A. Reynolds, chaplain of the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish. Members of the 3rd Battalion and members of the 114th Coy., Veterans' Reserve, are specially invited to be present. This service is open to the public. Officers of the lodge will give the memorial ritual, and musical arrangements have been made by Cecil Heaton.

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Seven companies were incorporated and another incorporated extra-provincially at the Parliament Buildings during the week. They were: Reno Mountain Base Metals Ltd. (N.P.L.), $1,500,000, Nelson; Garibaldi Sawmills Ltd., 10,000 shares, no par value, Vancouver; Knox Hotel Ltd., $10,000, Prince Rupert; Magnesium Development Co. Ltd., (N.P.L.), $100,000, Vancouver; Groves Repair Service Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Sorrento Investments Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver; Black Logging Co. Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver. Hatfield Electric Co., 3,000 shares, no par value, with head office in Cleveland, Ohio, was incorporated extra-provincially, with head office in Vancouver.

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SHIP LOSSES IN LANDING SLIGHT

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land last Spring and was turned over to the Royal Navy.

The three destroyers listed as sunk were the Broke and the Martin, both British, and the Isaac Sweers, a Netherlands ship which had been towed half-completed to England when the Nazis invaded the Lowlands.

Struck by a torpedo off Algiers, the Sweers went down swiftly but 138 of the Netherlands crew of 220 were believed to have survived. The Sweers previously had taken a gallant part in a naval action in the Mediterranean in which two Italian cruisers were destroyed and a torpedo boat was crippled.

The cutters Walney and Hartland, two former United States coast guard vessels transferred to the Royal Navy in 1941, were sunk in what Mr. Alexander said was "a gallant attempt to prevent the scuttling of blockships in Oran Harbor." Although burning, the cutters smashed through the harbor boom and penetrated to the inner harbor to land troops before they went down, he said.

The United States transports listed as sunk were the Tasker H. Bliss, the Hugh L. Scott and the Edward Rutledge—all lost off Casablanca, where the French put up their most spirited resistance; the Joseph Hewes, sunk off Rabat, Morocco; and the Leedstown, sunk off Algiers. All were sunk by enemy submarines.

The United States Navy Department added that three other transports, a destroyer and a tanker were damaged.

The Bliss was identified—as the former liner President Cleveland, gross tonnage 12,568; the Leedstown as the former liner Santa Lucia, 9,135 tons; the Scott as the former President Pierce, 12,579 tons; the Rutledge as the former Exeter, 9,360 tons, and the Hewes as the former Excalibur, 9,359 tons. All had been converted to naval use since the war began.

Mr. Alexander told the House of Commons that, as against these losses inflicted on the great Allied seaborne expedition, seven Axis supply ships, three tankers and two destroyers had been sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines since the Allied landing of November 8. In addition, an Axis cruiser, two destroyers and four supply ships had been damaged, he said, while anti-aircraft fire from naval ships had destroyed twenty-five enemy planes at latest count.

BEER RATIONED

CALGARY, Dec. 3 (CP).—Beer is now being "rationed."

Official notice has been served by J. A. King, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, on all operators of beverage parlors that purchases for December, 1942, must not exceed the purchases made in December, 1941.

MUST ENFORCE VICE LAW HERE

Government Prepared to Co-Operate Wherever Necessary, Delegation Told

It is the responsibility of the city [illegible] not operated here, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., advised a delegation from the Victoria Council of Social Agencies and the Victoria Ministerial Association yesterday. The delegation declared that such houses exist in the city and asked Government action to have them closed.

The Attorney-General added that whenever conditions such as were said to exist in Victoria were brought to his attention, he had never hesitated to point out where the responsibility lay. In those parts of the province where the Government has jurisdiction in such matters, Mr. Maitland said, disorderly houses had been closed.

"So far as Victoria is concerned," Mr. Maitland declared, "the duty of the responsible authorities is quite clear and I have drawn the matter to the attention of the police commission."

REPORTS RECEIVED

Mr. Maitland advised the delegation that he had received certain reports from military authorities and from Dr. Donald Williams, of the Provincial Department of Public Health. He said that the law will have to be enforced.

The delegation charged that through the operation of disorderly houses venereal disease infection was being spread among servicemen and war industry workers.

The Ministerial Association delegation was headed by Rev. Hugh McLeod and that of the Social Agencies by Dr. D. M. Baillie. Dean Spencer Elliott, on whose suggestion the Council of Social Agencies earlier had drawn the attention of the Victoria Medical Society to existing conditions, denounced commercialized vice in the city.

It was alleged that Victoria is the only city on the Pacific Coast, between Mexico and Alaska, where disorderly houses are being operated.

RUSSIANS DESTROY FORTY TRANSPORTS

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were destroyed southwest of Stalingrad, presumably along the railway leading toward Kotelnikovski.

Central front—German counter-attacks were beaten off east of Velikie Luki which is only ninety miles from the Latvian border.

West of Rzhev the Russians scored new gains, one unit smashing a strong enemy defence line to capture a station on a branch railway line. Another unit killed 1,000 Germans, destroyed six tanks and 150 trucks, and seized several inhabited localities.

Battlefront reports said the Germans are dying at the rate of 1,000 a day in the clashes between Red ski troops with tommy guns and Nazi alpinists south of Leningrad and west of Moscow.

INVESTITURE HELD BY THE GOVERNOR

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be honored and the citations stating the reasons for their decorations.

Representing the three armed services were Defence Minister Ralston and Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, adjutant-general of the Army; Navy Minister Macdonald and Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of the naval staff; and Air Minister Power and Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, chief of air corps.

Finance Minister Ilsley, a distant relative of the late Flt. Lt. D. M. Illsley, of Nictaux Falls, N.S., whose mother attended to receive his Distinguished Flying Cross, was there.

ADDITIONS TO LIST

The list as announced a few days ago was slightly changed. Some of the original list were not present and others were added.

Henry Chapman, an Englishman who happened to be in Canada, was invested as a Companion of the Order of the British Empire (civil). He was one addition to the list. The award was for public-spirited services to the British communities at Tokio and Yokohama and to the British Embassy while acting as chairman of the Yokohama British Association at the time of the outbreak of war with Japan.

Another recipient not included in the original list was Capt. W. J. Vanderkloot, of Montreal, awarded the rank of Honorary Officer in the Order of the British Empire. Capt. Vanderkloot is an American citizen and attached to the R.A.F. Ferry Command at Dorval, Que. His award was for good work in organizing ferry command radio facilities.

Another presentation not originally announced was the British Empire Medal to Sgt. K. E. Dzinkowski, of Sifton, Man., and Winnipeg for his rescue of another crew member from a crashed aircraft, during which he suffered burns and injuries.

Lt.-Cmdr. H. S. Rayner, of St. Catharines, Ont., who was to have received his Distinguished Service Cross, was not present. Neither was Sqdn. Ldr. J. H. Roberts, of North Sydney, N.S., who was to have received the A.F.C.

A BRAVE WOMAN

Mrs. Francis Walsh, the Big Springs, Alta., school teacher, who suffered burns and shock attempting to save the life of an airman when a burning plane landed in her schoolyard, was the only woman to receive an award on her own account.

Among relatives who received posthumous awards to their kin was Mrs. E. M. Lemieux, of Victoria, widow of Stoker P.O. Joseph Lemieux, who won the British Empire Medal.

ENEMY PLIGHT BECOMES GRAVE

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support, repeatedly strafing Japanese anti-aircraft posts, machine gun nests and barges.

One Japanese anti-aircraft gun was blow from its pit, and the American attack planes swept in so low that the Japanese began firing on them with their mortars. They missed.

There were no further reports of the Japanese destroyers that attempted to land reinforcements and were beaten off. When last seen, the enemy warships were forty miles offshore and heading north, away from New Guinea.

Belated reports said that Beaufighter planes in the Gona area sank two empty barges and two others, each containing about twenty Japanese soldiers. These barges were among those which apparently were intended to transfer troops to shore from the destroyers.

The Japanese lost twenty-three planes out of their screen over the destroyers and today's communique added another twenty-one destroyed or damaged as a result of the blow at Koepang, on the southwestern tip of Timor.

SURPRISE RAID

This raid, which caught the Japanese so completely by surprise that their grounded planes were devastated by the cannon and machine-gun fire of the low-flying Allies, overshadowed the news from New Guinea, where split groups of enemy defenders are entrapped at Gona and Buna.

The noon communique reported only intermittent ground fighting in those areas in which the Japanese, cleverly dug in, are "resisting stubbornly."

The Dupang raiders damaged or destroyed eighteen Japanese bombers and three fighters, leaving fires among the aircraft and fuel dumps, which were visible for fifty miles away.

Much bombing attention has been directed at Portuguese Timor, northwest of Australia, since receipts of reports that the Japanese, faced with possible loss of New Guinea, were moving in troops and equipment. Many of these plane raids have been occupied with the strafing of troops in Timor towns.

Australian and American troops divided the Japanese on the north shore of New Guinea into two contracting pockets around Buna and Gona today, and fought so close to the enemy lines they could hear the curses of the dying Nipponese.

PLIGHT GRAVE

The plight of the enemy grew graver, and he was believed short of food and ammunition after the sixth attempt at reinforcement had been turned back at sea by Flying Fortresses and other Allied planes.

Allied troops already had infiltrated the cluster of grass huts which is Buna, and controlled a shore line of about seven miles separating the Japanese trapped at Gona.

The drive to Buna possibly divided the enemy, further separating forces guarding a landing strip at Cape Endaiadere from his strongest force at Sananda, five miles up the coast from Buna.

BASEBALL CRY STARTED ACTION

"Play Ball" Was Signal for All-Out Attack by Allied Forces on North Africa, Survivor Relates

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (AP).—Play Ball!

That good old American baseball cry was the signal for the all-out attack on North Africa by Allied forces in the early morning darkness of November 8, a survivor of the transport Tasker H. Bliss, sunk off French Morocco, related today.

"The words were hardly spoken," said Lieut. John Knight Hanrahan, former University of Pennsylvania law student, "when the guns of battleships and cruisers cut loose behind us.

"The navy had a job to do and did it. We went there to put the army's troops and equipment ashore and we did. And before we left, Fedala was in American hands, and so was Casablanca."

The young navigation officer said the "daily work sheet" from the task force commander for Sunday, November 8, read as follows:

"00:00 to 24:00 . . . condition four ('condition four' means continuous battle stations. The figures mean from 12 midnight to 12 midnight).

"All hands will work continuously debarking cargo and supplies . . .

"1. The words 'batter up' transmitted on the radio by a subordinate command signifies that the French have taken hostile action.

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The Eagles' Metropolitan A.R.P. post on View Street, which was founded and equipped by members of F.O.E. Aerie No. 12 to serve the business section of the city in case of an air raid, was officially opened last night at a ceremony attended by more than 100 members and guests.

When the president of the aerie, William Bridgewood, handed the keys of the post to Mayor Andrew McGavin and expressed the hope that "you will never be called to open the doors," Mayor McGavin declared the post open.

"On behalf of the City Council and the War Emergency Committee, I am glad to formally accept this post, which has been so thoroughly equipped and organized," Mayor McGavin said. "In expressing my thanks to the members for this gift to the public, I would also like to thank all other workers in civilian defence here. I hope they never need be called to duty."

PRESENTS CERTIFICATES

Mr. Bridgewood reviewed the effort made to establish the post, and other activities of the aerie, and D. B. Essler, representing the Grand Aerie, offered his congratulations to the local organization. First aid certificates were presented to qualified members, and wives and sisters of members, by Mrs. McGavin.

On the platform with the speakers were Staff Sergt. O. A. Johnson, B.C. Police; Inspector A. H. Bishop, Aldermen J. A. Worthington and Archie Wills, Miss Lena Mitchell, R.N., Mrs. J. Beckerley and Dr. A. D. Bechtel, who will have charge of the post. Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, chief warden of the Metropolitan District, presided. Also present were Aldermen P. E. George, W. H. Davies and D. D. McTavish, Chief Constable J. A. McLellan, Fire Chief Alex. Munroe and wardens of local A.R.P. districts.

The post itself, literally an emergency hospital, has six beds, all required medical equipment and supplies, first aid equipment, auxiliary lighting, emergency operating table, sterilizer, and air raid protection materials. Besides Dr. Bechtel, a staff of one nurse and eight first aid workers will be on duty during an emergency.

OPPOSES U.S. PAY CEILINGS

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was "one of the most dangerous things that happened in this country."

"It is stifling freedom of speech, freedom of contract," the Legion commander declared. "It is saying that a group of men can't get together and decide they are going to get some news and publish it without requiring them to give it to everybody else. There is nothing American in that."

No monopoly was involved, he asserted.

"It isn't intended as a suit to stop a monopoly," he continued. "It is intended for the very purpose for which it is being done, to stifle private interest, private energy, private ability and say to them: 'You have got to work under a regimented form of life and government.'"

The suit, he said, was "one of the most serious blows yet along the line of regimentation and bureaucracy."

SECOND GERMAN ATTACK FAILURE

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drome at Bizerte and the airdrome at Tunis while fighters carried out sweeps over the Gabes area and the forward fighting zones.

"Much damage has been done to both airdromes, especially at Tunis and many enemy aircraft on the ground have been destroyed," the communique said.

The communique reported six enemy planes were destroyed in the air.

It told of a convoy battle previously disclosed by the Admiralty in London and added one enemy destroyer to the two enemy destroyers and four merchantmen listed by the Admiralty as sunk.

The German version of the Tebourba fighting, reported by D.N.B., German news and propaganda agency, said that "enemy troops were smashed and wiped out by the German attack, 210 prisoners were taken and several hundred dead remained on the battlefield."

D.N.B. claimed the battle of Tebourba still was in progress, with "lively fighting" over a wide front. It said the Americans had suffered "extraordinarily heavy losses" and that Stuka dive-bombers had destroyed three tanks and numerous vehicles.

BITTER BATTLES

As the British and American forces moved slowly forward against strengthening German resistance, bitter battles also were reported about Mateur, a rail junction twelve miles south of Bizerte, and at Pont du Fahs, thirty miles south of Tunis where a French force repulsed a German counter-attack. The Allies were said to have destroyed nineteen tanks in a slash between Mateur and Beja.

The British Fleet was reported close to shore, covering the Allied troop movements after its spectacular success Tuesday night.

The enemy convoy southbound for Tunisia had been spotted by planes and a force of three cruisers and two destroyers fell upon it shortly after midnight. The convoy scattered and threw up smoke screens, but the four supply ships and two of the escorting destroyers soon were dispatched by the guns of the cruisers Aurora, Sirius and Argonaut and the destroyers Quiberon and Quentin.

All the British warships came out of the sea action undamaged and without casualties, but a subsequent attack by dive-bombers and torpedo planes sank the Quentin, a 1941 craft. Most of her crew was saved.

BOMBERS RAID

The Ninth United States Air Force in Libya sent its bombers 400 miles over the desert to Tripoli in three attacks which damaged that port so severely that "considerable repair work" will be necessary before it can be used at full capacity, an American communique at Cairo said. Six merchant ships were sunk or damaged at Tripoli, a large warehouse on the Spanish Mole was demolished and a great hole was knocked in the Karsmanli Mole. British Liberators continued the attacks on Tripoli Tuesday night.

Others bombers attached to the British Eighth Army in Libya, drawn up before the strong Axis defence position at El Agheila, attacked Bizerte and Gabes in Tunisia, shot up a train and torpedoed a tanker southbound from Sicily. No Eighth Army plane was lost although air activity increased over El Agheila, a Cairo communique said.

Obituary

McRAE—Funeral service for John McRae, who died here Tuesday without leaving any relatives, was held yesterday in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood officiated, and the remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STIFF DEBATE OVER CHARTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP). — A proposed agreement with Panama which President Roosevelt submitted to Congress as a resolution instead of a treaty touched off debate today in which critical senators contended that the Atlantic Charter and the [illegible] binding on the United States.

A treaty must be ratified by two-thirds majority of the Senate. Senator Robert Taft declared that the Atlantic Charter, drafted by Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, and the United Nations agreement, in which the signatories pledged themselves not to make a separate peace with the Axis, were mere statements of Presidential policy and not binding.

Warning against any effort to [illegible] Bennett Champ Clark (Democrat, Mo.) said an unidentified friend had told him it was "common talk in the State Department" that there was no intention of submitting a peace treaty to Congress at the end of the war, but arrangements at the end of hostilities would be concluded by executive agreements.

Majority Leader Alben Barkley said he had heard no suggestion that such a course is under consideration.

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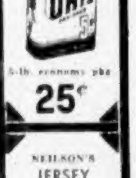

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FOR PARTISAN REASONS

It was said from the first that national broadcasting in this country would be used as an implement of propaganda for the political party in power. That has proven to be the case, and in a somewhat glaring way, for any Minister of the Crown, or administrator, controller, co-ordinator or co-operator of the wartime bureaucracy, can clutter up the national network with a plethora of words, and again and again the Government has chosen this instrument for the enunciation of its policies or for the defence of those policies in practice. Now another instance comes along of the discriminative policy pursued by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The Conservative Party is holding a national convention in Winnipeg next week and there is the desire that the public of the country should be told something about this event which is of Dominion-wide importance. So far as the C.B.C. is concerned it has clamped down the lid. Mr. Arthur Meighen, the leader of the Conservatives, has been refused the opportunity to address Canadians over the air, and Mr. H. R. Milner, the chairman of the forthcoming convention has been similarly barred, although the presumption is that whatever time would be occupied would be purchased.

The jejune excuse that is offered by the management of the C.B.C. for its refusal is "technical reasons," but ways and means might be found "of offering the newly-elected choice of the convention time "on a sustaining basis at a date subsequent to the convention." Moreover, the same management suggested that "certain proprieties might well be observed." In other words, if and when at any time in the future the Conservative leader should be given permission to broadcast he "should refrain from anything that is abusive or which would tend to cast any personal discredit on political opponents." One may well wonder if the same monitions are sounded in connection with speeches delivered by the Prime Minister and his colleagues. Of course they are not. The air avenues of the C.B.C. are thrown open wide to any and every demand made by members of the Government and their bureaucratic appointees, without let or hindrance, and there are never any "technical reasons" which preclude them from spreading their propaganda.

For "technical reasons," no doubt, the C.B.C. can postpone or eliminate news broadcasts so that symphony concerts and operatic broadcasts can be carried to their conclusions. The freedom of the air is only for those whom the C.B.C. considers should have that freedom. It can interpose "technical" obstacles to all others. The refusal of the request of the Conservative Party comes at a time when the airways all over the country, national and private, were cleared to hear a pronouncement by the Minister of Finance. No "technical reasons" prevented this broadcast; no previous commitments were allowed to intervene; the C.B.C. never hesitated to lose revenue so that one of its masters' voices should be heard. Small wonder it is that Mr. Gordon Graydon, M.P., should say:

"On matters of grave national concern and importance the C.B.C. may properly be regarded as an avenue for the free expression of speech and must be prevented from drifting in the future into the position of a private preserve for those to whom its board of governors may perhaps be more delicately attuned in political thought. . . The preservation of our treasured way of life demands that an important branch of our democratic system (the Opposition) must not be stilled on the air while others are heard.

THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Advice is coming from all quarters within the Dominion as to the course that should be adopted at the Conservative Convention in Winnipeg on December 9 and 10. Advice, too, is centering on the leader that should be chosen. It comes from both Liberal and Conservative newspapers; to some extent it is good, to some extent gratuitous. It is either well intended or seeks to promote a spirit of disharmony, all according to the party predilections of those who are giving it. So far, however, as the fortunes of the Conservative Party are concerned there is a unanimity of opinion among friends and foes alike that the forthcoming convention has a great responsibility and a great opportunity.

The Halifax Herald says that the convention is being held in a province that has set an example that has provided a clear lead. In Manitoba there is a Government "that has placed duty before party." It is, says The Herald, "a Government of all parties, a wartime Coalition Government. That is the kind of Government this country as a nation needs in the midst of this war, and to 'win the peace' when this war is over and won. Not an old-fashioned party Government, but a Government representative of all shades of thought, all classes, all communities in the Dominion from sea to sea."

The London Free Press, alluding to the possibility of Mr. John Bracken, Manitoba's Premier, being chosen as Federal Conservative leader, believes he is the type of man that Canada needs today. That newspaper says: "We are not trying to tell the Conservative Party what it should do, nor do we know what Mr. Bracken is thinking, but from a purely national standpoint it would be a good thing to see a man with his experience, outlook and patriotic fervor in a position of influence at the capital. Mr. Bracken feels strongly on the war. He believes in an all-out war effort."

The Winnipeg Tribune believes the time for a Coalition Government has passed away. It has gone because the Liberal Party will have nothing to do with it. Then it says: "It is evident that the emergence of a strong alternative party from the Winnipeg convention would do two things. It would help to make the Government get a real move on in its war programme and in plans for reconstruction hereafter; and it would give the Caandian people a standard to which they can rally if the Liberal Government continues to falter.

The Toronto Globe and Mail, too, sees great opportunities in the forthcoming convention. It says: "It will be at Winnipeg that the shape of things to come for Canada will be traced or altered. In Winnipeg it will be decided whether the people must choose between the Liberal Party, which has ruled almost unchallenged for many years, and experimental State socialism, or whether there will be born another party carrying the Conservative label but shorn of deadwood, dry rot and political bosses. It will be a great thing for Canada if the Conservative Party emerges from the convention stripped of all its outmoded impediments and filled with a fervent idealism and led by an experienced, able and trustworthy man who is able to command the services of other men of like calibre."

LACK OF TOTAL WAR EFFORT

The Montreal Gazette says that "the Government's responsibility is to frame a man-power policy for Canada—and let the Canadian people know what it is." On the other hand, most people are persuaded that what the Government's responsibility is is to put an effective man-power policy into practice. A policy was enunciated by Mr. Mackenzie King some eight months ago—one that he chose to describe as "negative compulsion." It proved a fiasco, and because of lack of authority under it the official bearing the high-sounding title of a director of selective service resigned his post. In doing so the official in question, Mr. E. M. Little, in a memorandum prepared for the Government, pointed out that the "aggregate demands of our armed forces, war industries and civilian industries for man-power now exceed our available supply. In addition, substantial expansion of both the armed forces and war industry is under way."

So, it appears, the country has reached an impasse because of an effete man-power policy, effete because it was based on that contradiction in terms known as "negative compulsion," and effete, too, because there was no attempt to put it into effect. The Government is in a quandary, and for reasons of its partisan well being. While it is willing enough to conscript men for home defence it is not willing to conscript them for war industry. It is willing to fight the war where the war is under the voluntary system of enlistment. It is satisfied, up to date, that the provision of the munitions of war should be supplied on the same basis. The result is that there is a man-power crisis. Both the armed services and war industry are suffering, and the former may even now be in the position of lacking sufficient reinforcements if they ever are launched into total war. There is no such thing as total war on the industrial front while there is a shortage of man-power and woman-power and a shortage of working hours as well. There cannot be total war as decreed by the enemy without compulsion, as the enemy has shown, and as Great Britain, the United States and Russia are showing in their all-out effort for victory. Canada, for lack of a man-power policy that is made to work, is begging the question of what total war means.

OFFICIAL CALLOUSNESS

A Victoria resident, a veteran of the Great War, has three sons in the armed services—one in the Navy, one in the Army and the third in the Air Force. A fortnight ago he received a notice calling up one of his sons under conscription for home defence. He replied to the effect that this son was in the Royal Canadian Navy, that he had been there for two years and that he was now on active service on the Atlantic. The authorities, bound up inextricably by red tape, took no notice of his letter. Within the past few days another notice came along enclosing transportation for the youth thus called up and notifying him to appear on such and such a date for examination at a military centre.

This, apparently, is what is going on all over the country. Youths who have volunteered for service are being insulted by being placed in the category of draftees; some of those, indeed, who have already fallen in battle are being called up as well. It is easy to imagine what are the feelings of parents whose sons have given their lives for their country when they receive notices summoning those sons to service for home defence. It is apparent that the system of calling up draftees should be changed and without any loss of time if insulting mistakes of this character are to be avoided. Does the Government keep any record at all of volunteers for the services? Does it keep a roster of those volunteers who die in action? Seemingly not, for if it did many parents across the land would not have their pride shocked, and in some cases poignant sorrow reawakened, by the slipshod ways of governmental oversight. That those who have already volunteered and have been in the services for lengthy periods should be summoned as draftees is nothing short of a scandal. It betrays a callousness in officialdom for which there is no excuse and which necessarily brings such officialdom into disrepute.

LAMENT FOR A YOUNG OFFICER

C. J. S.

And so you fell;
On Honor's glorious field
Your body given for a living shield
For all you held most dear.
Schoolboy last year,
But now, joined to the mighty dead.

Last year a boy,
But England's Martyr now.
Gaily you took and held the awful vow
To give yourself, your youth,
For England's truth,
And so for England's sake you died.

So —— you are dead;
The Torch is now passed on;
Our golden link with the far future gone;
For you, an ageless rest is won;
For us, no son
Of yours to grace our ling'ring years.

Hail and farewell,
Type of the Crucified!
For all life's sweetest things you gladly died.
We know (thro' you) no death;
Our last earth-breath
Shall greet you in eternal Peace.

—Mary Booth.

The only kind of sublimity which a painter or sculptor should aim at is to express by certain proportions and positions of limbs and features that strength and dignity of mind, and vigor and activity of body, which enables men to conceive and execute great actions.—Burke.

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Intellectually the difficulties of unbelief are as great as those of belief, while morally the argument is wholly on the side of belief.—Dr. T. Arnold.

The familiar writer is apt to be his own satirist. Out of his own mouth is he judged.—Whipple.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

OTHER ANIMALS

Most of our thinking, naturally, is done from the standpoint of our own species. Yet this could be a very satisfactory world for other animals without a man or woman in it. Once, we believe, it was so. We speak of the "law of the jungle," but no lion, bear or seal was ever imprisoned for life until man came. For all of the rapine and killing, Nature has conditioned her creatures to the lives they must lead, protected them in innumerable ways, insured by climate, distribution and otherwise that there will be room for all. It is man who has congregated life, pointing with pride to his cities. Yet a city, in the animal world, is a dead thing.

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Few people have ever visited the haunts of wild life without returning impressed by the marvellous economy of Nature. There is little fuss in the wilderness. Order is present on a vast and minutely integrated scale, where great force and microscopic forms of life dovetail in an intricate pattern, and one that eludes all human description. The badger was fashioned for its hole, as much as the hole fits the badger. Killers indeed there are, but in the total economy of Nature outside of man himself they are few. For the most part life subsists beside life, on a live and let live basis. The same tides, air currents, rains, sun and sky turn for all; and, to an appreciable extent, silence is the theme song of the wilderness.

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One of the richest experiences of my life was to enter the Canadian woods as a boy, and to see the wonderful competence that Nature has set out for her own. That was a living, animated picture. There was not, and is not, a dull moment in it. Above ground and below, life teeming in all its myriad forms throbs and pulses; working out whatever it is that is being fashioned out of the web of time. To me, the woods became a study, a foster-home and sometimes a cathedral, wherein noise was an interruption, and silence the grand theme—richer by far than swelling organ music. One has only to see the earth torn and scarified, turned into lyddite colored wastes, to appreciate a living forest.

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I studied long in such books, and still do whenever I can. I followed the deer from its mountain trail to its inland swampy meadows. I saw mink hunt along the river banks, and rinse its food in a pool. I studied the engineering of the muskrat and the beaver, the most practical forester of all. I traced the galleries that blind voles cut out in the night, up through the black ooze of an embankment; sometimes to have their portals emerge unexpectedly between two ties on a railway track. I watched the squirrels harvest; and the pine marten wait to cross an open road, by stealth. The black bear, the panther, the raccoon—they each have a way of life, and space within which to live. I gathered that what was important to them was today—not yesterday or tomorrow. Nor can I recall many idle animals.

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It is still there, if you will look: that other world, where Nature lives and breathes, and has its very being. Man has rather fancied that he has educated himself out of it, that he is no longer any form of animal. Every circumstance and fact of life confutes him. Man is an animal, and with a veneeer so thin that his basic impulses lie just one suit of clothes below the surface, and no more. Still, a suit of clothes is something.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1942.

Date	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.
1	1:51	3.9	10:39	8.4	...	...	...	...
2	2:29	4.5	10:48	8.5	18:26	5.5	22:36	5.7
3	3:06	5.2	11:05	8.6	18:28	4.6		
4	0:12	6.1	4:14	5.9	11:29	8.8	18:52	3.6
5	3:58	6.6	5:27	6.5	11:57	9.1	19:25	2.6
6	4:41	7.1	6:43	6.9	12:27	9.5	20:04	1.6
7	5:24	7.6	7:40	7.4	12:58	9.7	20:43	0.9
8	6:05	8.0	8:30	7.6	13:30	9.8	21:26	0.4
9	6:50	8.4	9:20	7.9	13:57	9.6	22:09	0.4
10	7:32	8.6	10:15	8.0	14:22	9.4	22:52	0.6
11	8:13	8.8	11:14	7.9	14:46	8.8	23:41	1.1
12	8:46	8.8	12:23	7.7	15:16	8.1		
13	0:30	1.8	9:11	8.9	13:50	7.3	15:46	7.4
14	1:16	2.9	9:31	8.8	17:02	6.4	19:29	6.3
15	2:05	4.0	9:35	9.0	17:16	5.5	21:42	6.0
16	2:55	5.0	10:23	9.0	17:30	4.6		
17	1:46	6.1	3:54	8.0	10:52	8.0	18:26	3.9
18	3:36	6.5	5:06	6.8	11:22	8.0	19:00	3.1
19	4:29	7.3	6:12	7.4	11:49	9.0	19:35	2.5
20	5:11	8.0	7:09	7.8	12:15	9.1	20:08	2.0
21	5:51	8.4	7:55	8.0	12:36	9.1	20:43	1.7
22	6:29	8.5	8:39	8.2	12:37	9.1	21:16	1.5
23	7:03	8.8	9:17	8.4	12:50	9.0	21:50	1.6
24	7:35	8.8	9:57	8.4	13:07	8.8	22:23	1.7
25	8:05	8.7	10:44	8.4	13:26	8.5	22:57	2.1
26	8:30	8.7	11:37	8.2	13:40	8.4	23:21	2.5
27	8:52	8.6	12:38	8.0	13:52	8.0	...	...
28	0:03	3.0	9:08	9.0	...			
29	0:37	3.8	9:11	8.6	...			
30	1:09	4.4	9:18	8.6	17:16	8.0	19:56	6.9
31	1:31	5.0	9:36	8.8	17:16	[illegible]	22:40	5.9

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

RETALIATION

Sir,—Mr. Perry's letter in this morning's paper opens up questions which should be faced by everyone. Are we fighting this war to destroy evil, or to perpetuate it? Is the best method of defeating Hitler, to descend to his level?

Mr. Perry says the church's duty is to pray for a speedy and lasting peace. We cannot hope to obtain either until we are prepared to live according to the Golden Rule, whereby we shall raise both ourselves and our enemy, when we have defeated him.

I am convinced that a policy of retaliation for inhuman practices is neither Christian nor logical.

E. W. ABRAHAM.

"Tiritea," 1125 Faithful Street, Victoria, B.C., December 2, 1942.

A. R. P. WORK

Sir,—On behalf of the personnel of District 3, Post D, Victoria A.R.P., I desire to express our thanks for the generous but anonymous contribution made towards the equipment of our advanced dressing station.

J. W. PIMLOTT,
Post Warden.

2828 Rose Street, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1942.

STILL IT IS TOTAL WAR

Sir,—I read with deep interest your editorial, Sunday, November 29, "Still It Is Total War." Your warning to the public not to let our recent victories lull us into a sense of false security is timely indeed. And your summing up, "total war demands total sacrifice," should be heeded by all true and patriotic Canadians.

On that same date there appeared in the columns of your paper a letter headed "Food Supply" and signed Dorothy Abraham, in which the writer comments on the growing shortage of milk due to the scarcity of farm labor. This letter, like your editorial, carries a rather ominous note of warning. And where you say "Total war demands total sacrifice," this writer says "The only solution for total war is total conscription," which, it seems to me, amounts to the same thing.

Nothing could be more "total" than the sacrifices being made, and which must continue to be made, by our boys in the armed forces. They are offering up their lives for their country. Surely, then, the least that we who remain at home can do, is to see to it that their country is a fit and suitable place for heroes to return to. As long as one single Canadian is asked to sacrifice his life in this war, not one single Canadian (or anybody else in Canada) should be allowed to make one cent of profit out of the war. Total sacrifice is the only democratic, the only Christian, the only intelligent answer to our problem.

A week or so ago Mr. L. F. Solly, of Westholme, writing in your paper stated that because of the scarcity of farm help dairymen were actually beginning to kill off their dairy cattle. Mr. Solly pointed out the fact that it takes from ten to fifteen years to build up these splendid herds. That they should be destroyed now just because of the bungling and mismanaged distribution of labor is a calamity of the first magnitude.

The mothers of the boys who are making the total sacrifice, the mothers of the children who will suffer the devastating effects of malnutrition should the milk and egg shortage reach famine proportions, should get together on this thing. If we are headed for chaos the responsibility rests with each and every Canadian. Chaos, confusion, the breakdown of production and distribution can only be avoided by careful, scientific planning. It seems to me that the majority of Canadian women are far too complacent, too much inclined to leave everything to the men to decide in this ghastly business of war. If total conscription (total sacrifice) is the answer, and it obviously is, let's get after it, and let the women for once take the lead.

(MRS.) J. V. HALL.

533 Rithet Street, Victoria, B.C., December 2, 1942.

"RENAISSANCE"

Betrayed by those who sought for
selfish gain
The soul of France lay crushed and
weak indeed.
All said "Her day is past and ne'er
again
Will she arise." "The traitors bleed
Poor France to death; her pride is
now her shame."
And yet her soul arose and dared
defy
The foes around her, and within her
every part.
'Tis true that France can never die,
Reborn again in Toulon's bloody
flame
Her spirit fires every Frenchman's
heart
To raise the cry of "Vive L'Oriflamme."
"Re'vive la France."

—M. B.-I.

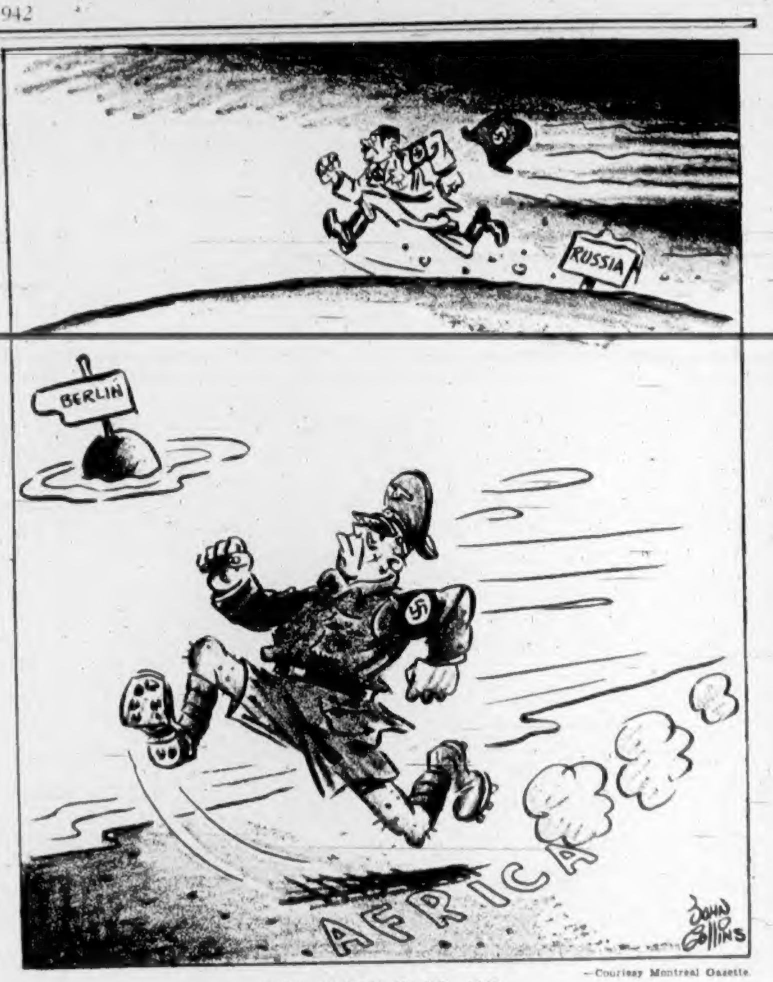
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 4, 1892)

A Frozen Lake—A couple of sportsmen down from Sumas Lake report that sheet of water to be covered with ice to a depth of four inches, and half a foot of snow over the surface. And they left the region ten days ago. Duck shooting was good up to the time of the frost setting in. Geese had made their appearance, but only representatives of the tribe had arrived "to locate."

A Practice Game—Association players of the Victoria Football Club had a practice game on their grounds at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, there being a good turnout. The goal posts and sockets have now been put in permanent position, and the grounds are in fairly good shape, while the players themselves are improving with practice, so that all things considered they will make a good showing when they play the real game.

Meeting Tomorrow—A meeting of citizens interested in the placing of a business men's ticket in nomination for the approaching municipal elections will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall tomorrow evening. All who take an interest in the prosperity of Victoria are invited to attend.



THE ARYAN RACE—1942

—Courtesy Montreal Gazette.

NEWSY BRIEFS

From the Wire

SCALDED TO DEATH

EDMONTON, Dec. 3 (CP).—Antonio Katenis, forty, of Edmonton, employee of Gainers' Packing Plant, was scalded to death today by boiling refuse that showered him from head to foot when a vat at the plant had broken open. He died in hospital an hour later.

CALIFORNIA FEELS 'QUAKE

TAHOE, Calif., Dec. 3 (AP).—An earthquake shook buildings here for approximately thirty seconds at 2:45 a.m., P.D.T., today. No damage has been reported.

MOTHER OF TWELVE KILLED

SASKATOON, Dec. 3 (CP).—Mrs. Damon Mason, Indian mother of twelve children, died Tuesday from injuries inflicted by an axe at her Onion Lake Reserve home, Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced today. Damon Mason, a metis, is in custody pending an inquest and investigation into his wife's death, police said.

POLICEMEN AS COWBOYS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—Two police officers were back at more humdrum tasks today after trying their hand as cowboys yesterday when they were called on to round up two steers which escaped from a meat packer's plant and headed for the centre of the city. The officers finally cornered the two animals on a vacant lot and shot them with rifles.

GAS MASKS FOR VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—Distribution of gas masks to Vancouver's civilian population is expected to start shortly through a central downtown office. Thousands of the masks have arrived in the city, but the problem of distribution has kept them from reaching hands of the general public. A slight charge will be made to all who can afford to pay for the respirators.

FEW COAL MINERS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—William McKinstry, of the Vancouver Selective Service office, said here today that only twenty-six men had been found willing to work in British Columbia coal mines in November, despite the fact there are more than 300 unfilled jobs for coal miners listed in the office.

WAR PLANT MEN INDICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—Attorney-General Biddle announced today the indictment of Dobert C. Mercer, chief area supervisor of inspection at the Des Moines, Iowa, ordnance plant, and Henry A. Replogle, former assistant chief, on charges of causing defective ammunition to be approved and certified as of high quality.

DEATH FOR LOOTERS

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP).—The German radio reported today that the death penalty had been invoked in Italy for persons caught looting—presumably in bombed areas. The death sentence also will be applied in cases of blackout thefts, rape, blackmail and kidnapping, the broadcast said.

BOXING DAY HOLIDAY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3 (CP).—Hon. James O. McLenaghen, Manitoba Attorney-General, said that until the Provincial Legislature makes an amendment in its law governing holidays Boxing Day, December 26 will remain a holiday in Manitoba.

DRAFTEE'S MOTHER FINED

HALIFAX, Dec. 3 (CP).—For refusing to tell police the whereabouts of her son, wanted for military call-up, Mrs. Lillian Hickman yesterday was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate P. J. Flynn. Asked why she refused to talk to the policeman who called at the house, she told the court, "He looked too slow—so I slammed the door on him."

ARRESTED BY FRENCH POLICE

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 3 (AP).—The Berlin radio quoted a Vichy announcement today as saying that French police had arrested 160 persons and interned sixty-seven during November "in their fight against Communism and British agitation."

EARTHQUAKE FELT

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP).—For the third time within six months the city and province of Wellington, New Zealand, was shaken yesterday by a major earthquake shock, Reuter's News Agency reported today in a Wellington dispatch. No mention was made of damage or casualties.

PERMIT FOR SERVANTS

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 3 (CP).—Under a Federal order issued today, no person may employ a domestic servant for more than twenty-four hours weekly without first obtaining a permit from the manpower authorities, except where a household has three or more children.

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1942.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight Time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	16:21	17	8:01	16:18
2	7:45	16:20	18	8:02	16:19
3	7:46	16:20	19	8:02	16:19
4	7:48	16:19	20	8:03	16:20
5	7:49	16:19	21	8:03	16:20
6	7:50	16:19	22	8:04	16:21
7	7:51	16:19	23	8:04	16:21
8	7:52	16:18	24	8:05	16:22
9	7:54	16:18	25	8:05	16:23
10	7:55	16:18	26	8:06	16:23
11	7:56	16:18	27	8:06	16:24
12	7:57	16:18	28	8:06	16:24
13	7:58	16:18	29	8:06	16:25
14	7:59	16:18	30	8:06	16:26
15	7:59	16:18	31	8:06	16:27
16	8:00	16:18			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

AGED HIPPO DEAD

LONDON (CP).—Two-and-a-half-ton Joan, longest resident of London Zoo's hippopotamus house, died of old age. She was twenty-three.

Observation Car

By G. B.

Not long ago an officer and his wife decided to capture a few brief glimpses of Winter sunshine at Beacon Hill Park. They wrapped their baby carefully in warm clothing popped him into a perambulator, and leisurely departed. "I think we better take the dog. A spot of air will do it good," the officer remarked to his wife. He whistled for the aged animal which came bounding out of the garden and joyfully frisked along at his heels. Near the Burns monument the dog was suddenly taken ill, and showed signs of having a fit. The officer speedily lifted the baby from the perambulator and passed it to his wife to carry. He tenderly picked up the faithful old dog, placed it in the perambulator, and wheeled it home in haste so he could call a veterinary surgeon. There, we thought, is a singularly striking example of love of animals. . . . A number of jurymen plan to visit the attorney-general and suggest that the daily fee of $3 for jury duty be increased to a more substantial figure. One man who sat for eleven days on a case received $33, but would have earned $121 at his regular job. . . . Bill, the Board Street barber, sat down to work out a crossword puzzle, but soon became bogged down. "Are trousers singular or plural?" he asked the boss. "They are singular at the top and plural at the bottom," the boss snickered. . . . Down our street a tired business man sat down to enjoy his newspaper, but was constantly interrupted by his wife who was "putting the bee" on him for a new Winter hat, shoes, coat, gloves and other trimmings. "I am tired of hearing about clothes every night. Why can't you leave me alone in peace for five minutes? Look here, you are just an incident in my life," he argued with vehemence. "Perhaps so," his wife sniffed, "but I want to be a clothed incident."

The maestro is a warm Summer wind, prevalent on the western coast of the Adriatic.

According to Culbertson

The difference between rubber and duplicate play is vividly illustrated in the following deal:

South, dealer.
Match-point duplicate.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 9
♥ A Q 10 8 2
♦ 9 6
♣ K 10 7 4

WEST
♠ K 8 6 5 2
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10 5
♣ J 8 2

EAST
♠ Q 7 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 9 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ A K 8 2
♣ A Q 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened his fourth highest spade and East's queen was taken by the ace. Declarer immediately attacked the heart suit, carefully attempting to conceal the jack by leading the seven-spot to the queen. East, seeing no good reason for holding off, accepted his king, and returned the seven of spades, declarer following with the four. At this point West found himself with a difficult decision. He could not tell whether or not East had another heart stopper, the concealed heart jack might be in his hand instead of the declarer's.

Nor could West know about the club situation; it was possible that East had that suit stopped also. West himself had a diamond stopper and hence had some slight ground for hoping that the contract could be defeated. Obviously, if that were so, the best play was to duck the second spade and wait for another lead from East to trap declarer's marked jack and run the risk. This, of course, would have been the correct policy at rubber bridge. The fact that West's spade king might "go to sleep" would not be a pertinent factor.

At duplicate, however, West realized that he might be making a fatal error by passing this present spade trick. The bidding indicated that South had a strong club holding. If he also had the heart jack, he probably would be able to run off the rest of the tricks.

After careful consideration of South's strong bidding and the cards in sight, West concluded that any hope of defeating the contract was too far fetched. He, therefore, took his spade king and returned a spade. Obviously, declarer had the rest of the tricks, and, indeed, would have been able to shut out the spade king if West had held it up.

At rubber bridge West's acceptance of his spade king would be a virtual "give up" play, hence indefensible. At duplicate it was shrewd and sound.

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Saanich Wardens See Pictures of Raids on London

Wardens and residents of Saanich A.R.P. District 6 were recently shown excellent motion pictures of air raids on London, presented by G. Edwardson, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Taken from the roof of St. Paul's Cathedral, they illustrated the devastating effect of a bombing raid, and the necessity of wardens exercising calmness and efficiency while on duty.

Acting Reeve E. C. Warren announced the need of more trained personnel, saying the greater part of funds provided by the Dominion Government for A.R.P. work was diverted to the Pacific Coast.

Incident Officer Hooper remarked that women must assume a share of the responsibility of air raid protection while wardens are at work. An invitation was extended to residents to attend the A.R.P. school conducted at Marigold Hall each Monday at 8 p.m.

Forced to Raid At Great Height

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—Four British airmen who have come to Canada to train as pilots after serving as wireless air gunners and navigators on numerous flights over the European continent, said here today that the height at which planes must fly to keep reasonably clear of anti-aircraft fire is getting higher all the time.

P.O. J. M. W. Briggs, whose home is in the Lake district, said: "When I first started raiding a few thousand feet above the ground was considered reasonably safe. Since then the ack-ack fire has improved so much that we generally raid at a good height."

The other three men are Flt. Lt. Alfred John Smitz, who has taken part in thirty-five raids; P.O. Eric M. Needham and Flt. Lt. E. C. Brighouse.

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NEW HIGHWAY IS DESCRIBED

Three Speakers Tell Victoria Engineers of Suggested Routes to Alaska

An evening of interest was enjoyed by a large gathering Wednesday night in the Empress Hotel, when the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada held a general meeting to which members of the Professional Engineers' Association of British Columbia, the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors and the Society of Forest Engineers were invited, in addition to others interested friends.

The subject of the lecture, "The Alaska Highway," was handled ably by F. C. Green, surveyor-general of the province; A. L. Carruthers, engineer, Department of Public Works, and Norman Stewart, of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors. Numerous lantern slides of the three suggested routes were shown in addition to a fine map of the province and Alaska depicting the northern route, which has been pushed through in record time, and the other two routes, one of which will undoubtedly be chosen as logical path for a railway line, it was said. A lively discussion followed as to reasons, pro and con, why one route was chosen in preference to another.

HANDLES DETAILS

The meeting was under the direction of A. S. G. Musgrave, chairman of the Vancouver Island section of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and the secretary, James H. Blake, handled the details and arrangements for one of the series of meetings to be held throughout the Winter months.

The highlight of the lecture was the description of the difficulties under which a road ready for use as a military road and that, during the next year, the final surfacing should progress rapidly as this is being done as a "follow-up" to the main undertaking. Undoubtedly there remains much to be done to make a finished highway of this project and, as the roadway is new, the so-called "soft spots" will only show up and be taken care of as travel proceeds, it was pointed out.

I. O. D. E.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter

Mrs. A. S. Christie presided at the meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon when members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. K. C. Symons, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. The chapter will send a written letter of sympathy to the bereaved family.

A committee was appointed to work in collaboration with the Historical Society in gathering material for publication and making arrangements for the centenary of Victoria next year. Those appointed were Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Miss Tolmie and Mrs. Walter McMicking.

The chapter accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Georgina Herd, treasurer and war work convener, and members expressed the hope she will be able to participate in the chapter's affairs later on. Mrs. J. T. Williams acted as treasurer on behalf of Miss Herd and revealed that over $120 worth of woollens were turned in last month for overseas services and bombed-out victims. Mrs. McAlpine reported that sixty calendars were sold and Mrs. F. F. Beckett stated that Mrs. Sproti's visit has been postponed indefinitely. The chapter will purchase a mattress and pillow for the Dominion Bank shelter. Flowers will be sent at Christmastime to Mrs. R. B. McMicking, mother of the chapter. Donations to the work of the chapter were received from Mrs. McDonald, Miss Brock and Miss Crease.

Notice of motion of a resolution which will be presented at the next meeting was made by Mrs. F. F. Beckett. This resolution will be forwarded to the proper channels asking that the I.O.D.E. stand behind any movement for rehabilitation and social security for all—which will of necessity include veterans of the Great Wars. A vote of sympathy with the subject matter of the resolution was unanimously passed by a standing vote. Miss E. B. Hill acted as standard bearer for the meeting. Miss K. Jaffray, Mrs. Warrender and Miss Dorothy McMicking served light refreshments.

HOLD WHIST DRIVE

A progressive whist drive will be held at Liberal headquarters tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Victoria Highland Games Association.

A.R.P. Activities

District 5—The regular A.R.P. meeting will be held at Lake Hill Community Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

District 6, Saanich—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cummins, North Road, a fully equipped first-aid point was open to the public on Wednesday afternoon, from 2 till 9 o'clock, when those interested were able to inspect the premises and see what has been accomplished. The point is now fully staffed and equipped for any emergency. During the afternoon refreshments were served and tables of home cooking and potted plants found ready sale. A cushion, made and donated by Mrs. Watling, was won by Mrs. J. Snobelen. The point is still in need of a gasoline or oil stove suitable for heating water quickly in an emergency. A meeting of the committee was called and the following ladies appointed as a working staff: Nurse in charge, Mrs. A. Lindores, with Mrs. L. Somners as assistant; secretary, Miss Jean Scott; treasurer, Mrs. George Perree; supply and property committee, Mrs. J. Jowett, Mrs. E. Cummins and Mrs. G. Bolton; recorders, Mrs. G. Perree, Miss Jean Scott and Mrs. B. Hodgson; stretcher bearers, Mrs. A. V. Simpson, Miss M. Watling and Miss P. Sheffield.

LAUDS CANADIAN TIES WITH U.S.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 3 (CP).—J. Pierrepont Moffat, United States Minister of Canada, said today it was one of the glories of Canadian-American relation that "given our geographic propinquity, we have drawn closer together instead of drawing apart in jealousy and rivalry."

Addressing the Canadian Club here, he spoke of achievements in international relations accomplished between the United States and Canada, adding that "all the mechanism in the world could not bring about satisfactory results if there were not a popular demand that they be achieved."

He said the two countries "are coming more and more to think not of the individual trees of conflicting economic interest, but of the vast forest of our economic independence."

MIGHTY FORCE

He visualized the United States and Canada "becoming a mighty force in world affairs to be used for constructive purposes, not alone for the advantage of the two countries, but for all mankind."

He spoke of mutual problems Canada and the United States had settled, especially relating to what he termed "our joint war."

The minister congratulated the Lakehead towns of Port Arthur and Fort William for their contribution to the war effort and said it was "a tribute alike to the strength and vitality of this great inland region and to the energy and vision of those who live here."

Speaking of the Alaska Highway, Mr. Moffat said that, in addition to the great project of building the road, "we are surveying the possibilities of other connections with Alaska."

Vancouver School Nearly Closed as Coal Supply Gone

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—School board officials said here today Point Grey Junior High School was about to be ordered closed at noon because of a coal shortage when a new supply of fuel was delivered.

The bins were empty at noon and officials said the school would be closed unless further supplies were delivered in time to keep the building from cooling off during the afternoon.

The coal was delivered just before 1 o'clock.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile soccer games for this week-end were announced last night by Don Gray, secretary, as follows:

Saturday—Under fourteen: 10:30, Maple Leafs vs. St. Louis College, Central Park; 1:15, Royals vs. Va. Royal Athletic Park.

Sunday—Under sixteen: 1:30, Mount View vs. St. Louis College, Heywood Avenue.

SPEAKS TONIGHT

Charles Crow, candidate for city school board, will speak this evening at 8 o'clock in the C.C.F. headquarters, 857 Pandora Avenue. He will be supported by Martin Neilson, chairman of the Saanich School Board.

MRS. DIMAGGIO IN RENO

RENO, Nev., Dec. 3 (AP).—Mrs. DiMaggio was in Reno tonight, but declined to talk with newsmen who sought to check reports she was here to obtain a divorce from the star New York Yankee outfielder.

Help Kidneys If Back Aches
Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, scanty or frequent passages? If so, remember that your Kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to Kidney and Bladder Troubles—in such cases Cystex usually gives prompt and joyous relief by helping the Kidneys clean out poisonous excess acids and wastes. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. The iron clad money-back agreement assures a refund of your money on return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't delay. Get Cystex (Siss-tex) from druggist today. Only 35c.
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GREAT BRITAIN FIGHTS DISEASE

Legislation Pending Designed To Counter Effects of Rapid Increase

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP). — Great Britain is conducting open warfare against veneral disease.

The Ministry of Health and some sections of the press have drawn this social problem to public attention and legislation is pending now designed to counter the effects of a 75 per cent increase in reported veneral complaints since the war began.

A new Government regulation proposes that a person shall be compelled to undergo medical examination and where necessary treatment if reported by two other persons to be the source of veneral infection.

There will be considerable parliamentary opposition before this bill comes into effect, for many members feel it raises issues involving liberty of the subject, increased possibility of blackmail, unfair sex discrimination and the likelihood of casting a stigma on innocent persons.

Dr. Edith Summerskill (Labor, Fulham West) is one of Health Minister Ernest Brown's opponents in this measure. She contends it is unfair to women and considers the proper way to tackle the problem is by compulsory notification of all cases in the same way that other serious diseases such as smallpox are reported.

Y.P.S. News

CENTENNIAL

The Centennial Young People's Society met recently with Miss I. Birkett, the president, in the chair. The devotional programme was arranged by Miss F. Murkar and Mr. C. Batstone led the group in its discussion of the chapter entitled "God" in the book "A Theology for Christian Youth." The meeting next week will be in charge of Messrs. B. Leeson and R. Snider.

METROPOLITAN

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Y.P.U. recently parcels were packed for former members now serving in the forces. Following this games were played under the direction of Doreen Tupman. During the business session, it was decided to hold a Christmas social on December 15 in charge of the executive. Instead of the regular meeting next week members will attend the organ recital in the church on Tuesday at 8 p.m. which is being sponsored by the society. Mr. Edward Parsons will give the recital, assisted by Mrs. Thelma Johns and Bob Henson. Tickets may be had from members or at the door.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 4 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 10:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. The danger periods will be from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. and from 10:15 p.m. until midnight.

To get a true picture of debatable issues you will have to familiarize yourself with all of the pros and cons advanced concerning them. The political acumen of many political leaders may be discerned through the wisdom displayed in some of the policies they are apt to advocate, so it is advisable that you keep pace with the news. Curb your imagination, for if you give it free rein you may place the wrong interpretations on many of the things you hear. At this time you should confine your activities to those things which you know you do well—do not waste time trying to do work of a purely experimental nature, unless you are a specialist having a highly technical training. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, can be very helpful to each other by maintaining a spirit of co-operation.

If you are a woman and December 4 is your birthday, be careful not to let the romantic appeal of any activity influence you in the making of an important decision. You are apt to have the spirit of the pioneer, with a love of adventure that will be conflicting continually with your common sense and good judgment. As a secretary, public stenographer, interior decorator, modiste, teacher, writer, singer, actress, public officeholder or in some managerial capacity your opportunities to advance yourself and make money appear to be unlimited. Your unswerving love and devotion to the man you marry should make your marriage an unqualified success.

The child born on December 4 generally has an unusually sweet tooth that makes constant parental vigilance advisable. Respect for his elders should be ingrained in this youngster. Every effort ought to be made to encourage this child to take a keen interest in the fine arts, for one of them may prove invaluable in the shaping of his future career.

If you are a man and December 4 is your natal day, unique ventures should interest you, for from one of them you may attain a high degree of financial success. As a salesman, banker, promoter, contractor, machinist, skilled mechanic, engineer, educator, clergyman, author, publisher, journalist, actor, musician, artist, business executive or in some military activity, you should attain a position of importance.

(By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP).—The Canadian (Active) Army in its 212th overseas casualty list of the war today reported the death of seven men, and listed one officer as dangerously ill.

The dead included one man who died of wounds while a prisoner of war, one previously reported missing and now reported to have died of wounds, one previously reported missing and now reported to have died, and one who died while a prisoner.

Following is the latest list of casualties.

OVERSEAS

Died of Wounds While Prisoner of War

Western Ontario Regiment — Pte. William Delong Duckworth, Goderich, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds

Central Ontario Regiment — Pte. Peter Steven Staniuk, Hamilton.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died

Central Ontario Regiment — Pte. Walter Yasyszczuk, Toronto.

Died While Prisoner of War

Central Ontario Regiment — Pte. John Alfred Carlton, Grimsby, Ont.

Died

Royal Canadian Artillery — Sgt. James Alfred Hunter, Montreal.

Royal Canadian Engineers — Spr. Herbert Logan Corbett, Dawson, Y.T.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Pte. Harrison William Craig, Central Bedeque, P.E.I.

Dangerously Ill

Royal Canadian Artillery — Lieut. Reid Edgar Bowles, Montreal.

Honor Miss M. Jarvis

Honoring Miss Muriel Jervis, of 1041 Chamberlain Street, members of the Versatile Concert Party paid a surprise visit on Wednesday night to make a presentation on the occasion of Miss Jarvis' retirement from the party.

Mr. A. Adams, in making the presentation, said that, during the long period in which Miss Muriel Jarvis had been associated with the troupe entertaining the men of the armed forces, she had earned the affection of the whole party for her personal qualities and the admiration of all for her artistry on the stage.

Miss Jarvis, in replying, thanked the "Versatiles" for their kindly thought and said that she had greatly enjoyed the associations of the past three years and would always remember with pleasure the members of the party and their good fellowship.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. Park, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dash, Miss Grace Adams, Miss Eva Milne and Mrs. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. George Finn, Miss Dorothy Finn, Mr. J. Matheson, Mr. W. Murgatroyd, Mr. Sid Page and Mr. George F. Todd.

Honor Brides-Elect

Last evening Miss Myrtle Lidgate, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Whitehead takes place shortly, was the guest of honor when Pte. Margaret Humphreys, C.W.A.C., entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Humphreys, 2036 Newton Street. The pretty gifts were concealed in a sentry box with an R.C.A.F. guard on duty beside it. The bride-to-be also received a corsage bouquet of red and white carnations tied with blue, and her mother, Mrs. T. R. Lidgate, received pink and white carnations. Music was enjoyed during the evening and a buffet supper was served later. The table, covered with a pale green cloth, had an attractive centrepiece of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums in a low bowl. The guests were Mrs. T. R. Lidgate, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. V. Clark, Mrs. Sneddon, Mrs. Pigot, Mrs. J. R. Humphreys, Pte. Florence Scoville and the Misses Etta Lidgate, Ella Pigot and Nancy Humphreys.

SIXTY SCHOOLS STILL CLOSED

Strike of Alberta Country Teachers May Extend Into Christmas Period

VEGREVILLE, Alta., Dec. 3 (CP).—Strike of sixty-two teachers in a salary dispute with the Vegreville Rural School Board has left classrooms dark and deserted in sixty country schools for almost a month, and given close to 1,800 students an unscheduled holiday.

That the strike may extend into the Christmas vacations looms as a possibility. Negotiations for settlement are going forward with the Provincial Department of Education acting as intermediary. But so far, no agreement has been reached.

The classless students, kept indoors much of the time by severe weather, are not enjoying their "holiday" as much as they might. But they consider unlucky some students not affected by the strike which began in this rural area sixty miles east of Edmonton on November 10.

Schools in the town of Vegreville itself are not affected.

NOT CERTIFICATED

Students still attending classes are those under eight teachers who are Normal School trainees supplied by the Department of Education. They are not affected by the strike since they are not yet certificated.

The dispute dates back more than two months when teachers—a majority of them women—first made known their salary grievances to the rural school division. They sought a minimum salary higher than the $840 paid yearly by the board. A Provincial arbitration board was appointed, and by a majority vote recommended a $925 yearly minimum.

When the school board failed to act on this recommendation, claiming it would necessitate increased taxes which the district could not stand, the teachers went to their homes and stayed there.

That was twenty-three days ago. But although their salaries stopped when they quit their classes, they are steadfast in their demands. Most are being aided financially by contribution of other Alberta teachers gathered through the Alberta Teachers' Association.

BETTER PRICES FOR PRIZE BEEF

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 3 (CP).—Although the entries in the fourth annual Christmas Fat Stock Show and sale numbered only 71 per cent of last year's, the 241 cattle sold for a total of $29,838 or 88 per cent of the 1941 total, reflecting better prices received in every section.

Top price of the sale was 55 cents a pound paid by Safeway Stores Limited, for the grand champion steer from Spencer's Earlscourt Farm at Lytton.

Stewart Phillips, of Armstrong, received 40 cents a pound from David Spencer, Limited, for the steer which took the championship in the boys' and girls' section and was declared reserve grand champion of the whole show. The animal was one of twenty-four calves which had been made available by the Spencer Ranches early in the year to members of the Junior Beef Clubs at nominal prices.

AVERAGE HIGHER

Carlots of fifteen finished steers averaged 12.24, well up from the 1941 figure of 10.42. Stump Lake Ranch's prize winning carlot went to Burns & Co. at 12.50.

Groups of five also averaged 12.24, last year 9.79. Bulman Bros.' champion lot went to Safeway Stores, Limited, at 13.25. Spares averaged 11.55, compared with 9.12 in 1941.

Open singles averaged a record 14.80, compared with 1941's 10.51.

Sheep section was small, with only twenty-five head for a total of $293.60. Producers and buyers were generous when it came to buying and selling animals for charity and war funds, and $1,379.52 goes directly to a number of funds. It is expected that another $700 will be turned over when raffles of a steer and hog donated by T. O. McBride, Vancouver, are completed.

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Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward and Miss Ruth MacLean will return to Government House tomorrow morning after spending some time on the Mainland. They also visited [illegible]

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Helen Grace, daughter of Petty Officer and Mrs. John Davis, 485 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, entertained her little friends recently, the occasion being her sixth birthday, which was made the happier by her father being home on leave. Games were played during the afternoon, and refreshments were served from a table decorated with individual baskets of candy, peanuts and popcorn. The birthday cake with its six candles held the place of honor. Mrs. R. Riley and Mrs. J. Leggett (Vancouver), assisted in serving. The rooms were arranged with balloons and lovely chrysanthemums, the gift of Mrs. Riley. The children present were: Caroline and Jackie, smaller brother and sister of the guest of honor; Helen and Sue Morgan, Jean Saunders, Bubbles and Wilma Pittendrigh, Diane and Gordon Balfour and Lynn, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Howe.

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To celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukey, a number of friends called recently at their home on Tudor Road, Ten Mile Point. The guests of honor were presented with a corsage and button hole of carnations, respectively. Refreshments were served by the self-invited guests and included an artistically iced wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Lukey were presented with a beautiful silver rose bowl from the assembled guests, accompanied by their good wishes for many more years of happiness.

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Miss Irene Olton returned this week from Vancouver and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Olton, Belmont Avenue, until her marriage to Pilot Officer G. A. Lennox, R.C.A.F., which takes place next week. On the eve of her departure Miss Olton was the recipient of a handsome silver tea service and tray, the presentation being made by Mr. J. S. Pells, assistant district treasury officer, on behalf of Miss Olton's associates in the treasury office of the Federal Government.

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Following the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, members stayed for tea, when those presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Norman Baker and Mrs. Orme. Guests included: Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. U. Caldicott, Deaconess M. C. Simcox, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Cattroll, Mrs. S. E. Meiss, Mrs. W. Bolton, Miss Minna Smith, Mrs. Alan Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. D. L. McLaurin, Mrs. W. Luney and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

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Very delightful was the dance held last night at the Crystal Garden under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas), the proceeds from which will be used to supply comforts for men in the corps. The R.C.A.F. Band provided the dance music and conveners for the affair were: Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. H. E. Pearce, Mrs. W. A. Webb, and the president, Mrs. S. W. Raven.

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Mrs. J. K. Hodges was a hostess at bridge and tea yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, Mrs. W. O. Schock, Mrs. T. F. Rahilly, Mrs. P. A. Edge, Mrs. C. P. Ayre and Mrs. J. P. McIntosh. Other guests included: Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mrs. George Walton, Mrs. A. MacCallum, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Mrs. Reginald Wride, Mrs. Nelson Gibson and Mrs. J. W. Lennox.

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Arriving in Victoria on two weeks' leave Flying Officer and Mrs. J. T. van Houten, Prince Rupert, are spending a few days with Mrs. van Houten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, Heywood Avenue, before leaving at the week-end for Portland, Oregon, to visit relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Leger Chapman have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence in the Talbot Apartments, Oak Bay. Mrs. John L. Preston, Mrs. Chapman's mother, who formerly occupied the apartment, is visiting friends.

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Mrs. Denis Fairbairn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cran, has left for her home at Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Cran, who came here from Rossland, have been staying at Windsor Court and will take up their residence next week on Foul Bay Road.

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In Vancouver on Wednesday Mrs. Stanley Burke entertained at a luncheon party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, and her sister, Mrs. A. Laroche, who moved from Victoria recently to make their home in the Mainland city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gamon, Newport Avenue, left on Wednesday for Guayaquil, Ecuador, where Mr. Gamon has accepted a position with the International Petroleum Company.

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Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Cox and their daughter, Miss L. M. Cox, of Vancouver, are spending some time in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Rankin Girton and Mrs. George Girton, Marigold Road, have returned home, after spending a short holiday in Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. J. Smith, Langford Lake, leaves today to spend the Winter in Victoria with her daughters, Miss Sheena and Miss Connie Smith.

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Mrs. Lennox Irving, who returned yesterday from a visit in Eastern Canada, has taken an apartment in the Sussex Hotel.

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FAIRYLAND FAIR REALIZES $450

Approximately 600 persons attended the country fair given under the auspices of the students and teachers of Esquimalt High School and held at the school on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The proceeds, totaling over $450, will be divided between the fund for parcels to be sent overseas to ex-students and the school funds.

The classrooms were transformed into a fairyland of elves, gnomes, pixies and fairy princesses. The stalls to all appearances were large mushrooms and they were in charge of little fairy people, and even squirrels, bunnies and spiders. The messengers were dressed as leaves of the fairy forest and some resembled whole branches. Amusements during the afternoon included all manner of games and contests, as well as a movie and side-show. In the last named, a trumpet solo by Eric Rossiter and music by a clarinet quintette was greatly enjoyed. During the day prizes were won by S. P. Hannce, Eric Goring, John Jickling, Don Jickling and Miss Edna Patrick.

Arrangements for the successful undertaking were in the hands of the following committee members on the staff of the school: C. Kelly, principal, general manager; Miss G. N. Hewlings, stalls; J. Parnall, games; Miss M. Conibear, commodities; Miss S. Patrick, snack bar; S. Hanna, construction; H. Bigsby, side-show.

Teachers and students expressed gratitude to more than 100 business firms, who by their contributions added in great measure to the success of the undertaking.

Housewives Are Pleased At Price Reductions

THE reaction of Victorians to the announcement made yesterday by Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley concerning steps to reduce the cost of certain commodities, were sought from a few representative women last night. Following are their ideas on the subject:

"There are some very good points in this—especially with the foods that are so important from a nutritional point of view, those for growing children, such as oranges and milk."—Dr. Olga Jardine, president, Y.W.C.A.

"Of course every householder will be glad when they see a reduction in a commodity so much in use as coffee."—Miss I. Tuck, manager of The Roccabella.

"I feel very happy about the reduction. Anything that would reduce the cost of living at the present time certainly must be appreciated. On the other hand, we may not be able to get the material."—Sister Mary Ludovic, Sister Superior of St. Ann's Academy.

"I should think it is a very good thing."—Mrs. M. McHardy, wife of the manager of the Angela Hotel.

"A proof that the work of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is bearing fruit."—Mrs. A. C. Ross, housewife.

Tells Victoria Club Women How Their Money Is Spent

"Spending Your Money: How?" was the topic discussed by Mr. John Marsh before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Marsh, a gifted speaker with the happy faculty of turning dry-as-dust figures and data into vivid and understandable commodities, is special assistant to the deputy minister of munitions and supply, and he presented a clear picture of Canada's money "buying Victory."

The speaker referred to the Department of Munitions and Supply as a "purchasing agent whose job has been, and is, equipping of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen for battle." He explained that 50 per cent of procurement and manufacture goes to the United Kingdom or to British combat areas and to Russia and 20 per cent to the United States, China, Australia and the Pacific theatre of war, while 30 per cent is for Canada at home and abroad.

Through capital assistance to private industry and Government-owned companies there have been established factories to make thousands of articles never before made in this country, he said.

GENERAL PURCHASING

Mr. Marsh outlined the work of the General Purchasing Branch, which buys everything of a general nature except arms and ammunition, ships, aircraft and defence projects.

Foodstuffs purchased for the armed forces in 1941 were itemized, in some cases, such as eggs, 5,400,000 dozen, and fresh milk, 2,500,000 gallons; potatoes, 33,000 tons; fresh beef, 20,000 tons, and bacon, 4,000 tons. Some idea of the vastness of these figures is gleaned from the fact that to supply that amount of bacon 400,000 hogs were slaughtered, he said.

Apart from uniforms, he mentioned a few of the items and quantities of textiles bought: 10,000,000 pairs of woolen socks and stockings (this in addition to socks knitted by friends and organizations); 3,000,000 woolen blankets; 2,000,000 pairs of woolen gloves; 1,250,000 comforter caps, helmets and mufflers; 1,000,000 sweaters; 2,000,000 pairs of boots. And, pointed out by the speaker, there are only three and one-half pairs of army boots obtainable from the hide of a cattle beast.

Accent was placed on the curbing of profiteering and the speaker carried a message that will bear meditation. He said, in part, "Being British, we all like to criticize and find fault at times. We like to say 'I'm a democrat . . . I live in a free country . . . I speak my mind!' That's all right. Carry on. But each Canadian man and woman, boy and girl, should also sit back and criticize his individual effort just as readily and as brutally as he criticizes the nation's progress. Contentment slows the pace of progress, never quickens it."

WORLD PREMIERE HERE

Mrs. F. G. Aldous, who presided at the meeting, announced the forthcoming address to be delivered by Mr. Herman Hodge on January 5 and spoke of the world premiere on December 17 of "The Commandos Strike at Dawn," to be held under the auspices of the Gyro Club. The Women's Canadian Club, Toronto, will present a literary competition with a prize of $100 for the best play for radio dealing with Canadian history or some definite phase of Canadian life, she said.

The response of the members to the appeal for ditty bags resulted in the club turning in 150 ditty bags to Prince Robert House, and for this co-operation Mrs. Aldous thanked the members in a gracious little speech and also wished them the compliments of the season, combining in her message for the new year the hope that peace would come with 1943.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Miss Nancy Wilson, sang very charmingly an old Swedish folk song, "When I Was Seventeen," and the ever-popular "Road to the Isles."

Scottish W.A. Is Planning Festive Children's Party

Final plans for the gay luncheon and Christmas party being given by the W.A. to the Canadian Scottish Regiments for the children and wives of the men of the 1st and 2nd Battalions were made at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. S. J. McDonald and held in the lower lounge at Government House.

The party is being held on December 27 from 12 until 3:30 o'clock in the new Conservative Rooms, Fort Street. Mrs. R. D. Harvey, the general convener, gave her report on the arrangements made thus far, which promise well for a happy party. The committee is anxious, however, to have the names of children up to fourteen years of age, as toys and presents must be ordered for the big Christmas tree, which is bound to be the centre of attraction. Names should be telephoned before December 15 to Mrs. I. Dyment, G 7987, or to Mrs. Harvey, G 5145.

Other plans for the party include games, balloons and clowns, while a special corner will be reserved for tiny tots, where they will find all sorts of things to keep them busy. The following members are in charge of the arrangements: Refreshments, Mrs. W. R. Russell; toys, Mrs. I. Dyment; fish pond, Mrs. Stuart Robertson; decorations, Mrs. Alan Chambers and Mrs. R. Tye; candies, Mrs. W. Lawrie; programme and games, Mrs. Ian Simpson, Mrs. G. N. Douglas; cloakroom, Mrs. A. L. Carruthers.

BUSINESS REPORTS

Reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. H. Parker, and Mrs. W. G. Talbot, treasurer. The latter announced the offer made by Mr. D. A. MacDonald to again audit the books. During the month of November the following knitted articles were turned in to the convener, Mrs. Stuart Robertson: Twenty-seven skullcaps, thirteen sweaters, four pairs of mitts and thirteen pairs of socks. Mrs. W. R. Russell, welfare convener, had been in touch with two families. Mrs. L. S. Hope visited soldiers in the Military Hospital and the pavilion at the Jubilee taking gift boxes. Special Christmas boxes will be given to all patients. A request was made by two soldiers in the Jubilee pavilion who are anxious to have visits from any of the returned men in the Scottish or anyone having news of men in the regiment. Mrs. J. M. Rockingham has tartan match boxes for sale. These articles may be ordered through her at B 1448. Mrs. Talbot stated the usual monthly order for $50 worth of cigarettes had been sent. Mrs. Rupert Guthrie was appointed convener of the nominating committee, assisted by Mrs. D. A. MacDonald and Mrs. Desmond Crofton. Mrs. L. S. Hope and Mrs. A. M. McLennan are in charge of the Christmas box to be sent to the 2nd Battalion, which will include cakes and biscuits. The executive hopes that any photographs of the battalions will be forwarded to the W.A., as the members are interested in their activities.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

BRENTWOOD

The Brentwood Women's Institute will hold its annual bazaar and Christmas card party, bridge and five hundred on Saturday. The bazaar will be opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and cards at 8:15 p.m. There will be all kinds of attractions.

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Fifty-Year Anniversary Celebrated

Pioneers of Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. E. Devlin, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their Victoria Road home. It is the house they went to shortly after their marriage, conducted by Rev. W. W. Baer in the Old Haliburton Methodist Mission, which is now the United Church of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Devlin have a background of religious, fraternal, and social associations in their home. They have always been active church workers, Mr. Devlin taking a prominent part in Sunday school work; both are ex-choir members, and Mrs. Devlin sang in different ladies' choirs in the city over a long period of years. Mr. Devlin was honored by the Knights of Pythias Lodge for fifty years membership. He is a retired general store merchant.

Many good-will messages from friends and relatives in different parts of the Island and Mainland were received and Mr. and Mrs. Devlin held a family reunion at their home in the evening and received a presentation from their five children and eight grandchildren. Mrs. W. F. Drysdale was soloist at the reception.

Mr. Devlin landed in Nanaimo in 1887 from Cumberland, England. Mrs. Devlin was born here. Mrs. Devlin's grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Malpass, were passengers on the Ss. Princess Royal's historic trip, which came around Cape Horn to Canada in 1834. She is a daughter of the late Sheriff Samuel Drake, a colorful figure here in the early days.

Mr. and Mrs. Devlin have a family Bible presented to them by the Methodist Mission Church for being the first couple married there. The bridesmaid of fifty-years ago, Mrs. William Gray, nee Elizabeth Blundell, assisted Mrs. Devlin at the golden wedding festivities.

Members of the family present at the reunion were Mrs. D. W. Patterson, of Grand Prairie, Alberta; Mr. Francis E. Devlin, Shelton, Washington; Mrs. J. Beck, Nanaimo; Mr. Samuel Devlin, Vancouver; Miss Dorothy S. Devlin of teaching staff of schools, here; and eight grandchildren.

Choir Activities

Centennial Church Choir activities this week took the form of part social and part practices at homes of various members. Mr. and Mrs. S. Swetnam, 1714 Davie Street, entertained the sopranos, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheard, 649 Dunedin Street, the altos, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckler, 1015 Collinson Street, the tenors and bases.

The work practised was a Christmas cantata, "King of Kings" (Protheroe), which will be given at the church on December 20.

Refreshments were served at each home and a profitable and enjoyable time was spent by each section of the choir.

P.-T. A.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

Members of the Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. met recently with Mrs. W. H. Yardley presiding. Three speakers addressed the meeting, Miss L. Mess, superintendent of the Children's Aid; Dr. E. Lucas and Mrs. A. Dowell. Mrs. Bert Noel was the guest soloist accompanied by Mrs. Jamie Cameron. The speakers [illegible] Christie. During the business meeting reports on the recent bazaar were given which showed it to be an outstanding success. The annual school Christmas concert will be given on Wednesday afternoon, December 16.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Wilkinson Road United W.M.S.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Wilkinson Road United Church, held at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Allison presided and the programme, which had been arranged by Mrs. J. T. Garner and Mrs. W. Allan, included a special Christmas W.M.S. service theme, "The Christian World at One in Prayer." Mrs. W. P. Freeman, of Victoria, addressed the gathering and gave a helpful talk on the "Christmas Message." Vocal selections were given by Mrs. H. Allison. Annual reports were given by: Mrs. H. Nott, greneral report; Mrs. E. Boorman, financial, who said to date the sum of $133 has been sent in; Mrs. D. W. Phillips, missionary monthly; Mrs. J. Edge, associate helpers; Mrs. H. Allison, supply secretary; Mrs. W. Allan, temperance. The report of the nominating committee was received and adopted and the following officers elected for 1943: President, Mrs. A. Allison; vice-president, Mrs. S. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Nott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Allison; treasurer, Mrs. E. Boorman; mite box and associate helpers, Mrs. J. Edge and Mrs. A. P. Fryatt; community friendship, Mrs. A. P. Fryatt; supply secretary, Mrs. H. Allison; temperance secretary, Mrs. H. Allison; missionary monthly, Mrs. A. H. Stevenson; Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. T. Garner. It was decided to hold all meetings in future on the first Wednesday of each month, the next to be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stevenson, Royal Oak, when Mrs. A. Allison and Mrs. H. Nott will be the conveners. A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. and Mrs. Allan for their hospitality.

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Presbytery Women's Association

The United Church Presbytery Women's Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island met recently at Centennial United Church when the following officers for 1943 were installed by Rev. J. Turner: Mrs. F. H. Parsons, Metropolitan United Church, president; Mrs. J. A. Butler, Belmont United Church, first vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Dawson, First United Church, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Tinker, Oak Bay United Church, secretary; Mrs. Rees, Victoria West United Church, treasurer. The devotional was taken by Mrs. Luther Holling of Metropolitan Church. After a short business meeting, Mrs. F. H. Parsons gave the first annual report of the organization, stressing the object of the meetings being to help churches in need, as opposed to a money-making organization. During the past year two stoves were sent to the church at Ucluelet. Reports were heard from nine of the city churches. Rev. Mr. Turner gave an account of his recent survey of Sunday schools available to children of districts in or near Victoria, and finding very few, expressed the hope that the women's organizations would help to better these conditions. Tea was served by the ladies of Centennial United Church, under Mrs. W. McCague and a social half-hour enjoyed. Next meeting will be at Victoria West United Church, February 15, 1943.

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W.G. of St. Matthew's Church

An enjoyable Christmas sale and tea sponsored by the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, was held on Wednesday afternoon at "Marshwood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Station Road. The president of the guild, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, welcomed the guests and Mrs. Bullen poured tea which was served by Mrs. King, Mrs. V. Franklin, Miss Stella Hincks and Miss J. Seabrook. A well patronized needlework stall was convened by Mrs. W. A. Walker and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie; the home cooking and miscellaneous stall by Mrs. M. Stewart; a gaily decorated Christmas tree by Mrs. C. Rezac. Two guessing contests were managed by Miss Rose Mary Bullen and Miss Kathleen Willard and the prize winners were, Mrs. H. Pike, Mrs. M. Deane-Freeman and Mrs. Rae. Mrs. Bullen was presented with a dainty corsage of rosebuds in appreciation of her hospitality and kindness in lending her home for the event and Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh officially opened the sale. The guild meeting will be held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss J. Seabrook, Peatt Road, Langford.

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Pythian Sisters

Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, met recently at the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. Mrs. Lorna Evans presided. Mrs. Rita Smith reported on visits made to sick members and Miss F. Cosman read a report on the altruistic work performed by the members during the past month. Annual roll call was held with a large percentage of the members present. Nomination and election of officers for 1943 will be held at the next regular meeting on December 10. After the meeting, court whist was played by members and their friends. The winners were Mesdames Dorman, Dodd, McCormick and Dunkeld. Proceeds from this card game will be used to send parcels overseas. The committee served refreshments.

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W.A. to Garden City United Church

There was a large attendance at the annual sale of work and home cooking held on Wednesday afternoon in the Garden City United Church, under the auspices of the woman's auxiliary. Mrs. A. P. Fryatt welcomed the guests and the affair was opened by Rev. W. Allan. The following ladies were in charge of the various stalls: Home cooking, Mrs. D. Reid; miscellaneous articles, Mrs. J. Jonas and Mrs. W. H. White; fancywork, Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. R. A. Scott; fish pond, Mrs. F. Warrener, refreshments, Mrs. T. Raynor and Mrs. R. Young, assisted by Mrs. C. Andrews, Mrs. T. Drayson and Mrs. A. E. Ricalton.

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Aged and Infirm Women's Home

Mrs. W. L. Clay presided at a meeting of the committee to the Aged and Infirm Women's Home held recently at the Home. Plans for the Christmas season were discussed and arrangements made to make the season as pleasant as possible for the aged inmates. Mrs. Forrester, who celebrated her golden wedding in November, was sent several boxes of flowers. The usual business for the month was transacted and the following appointed on the committee for the month, Mrs. E. Bean (convener), Mrs. W. L. Clay and Mrs. E. Heddle.

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Oak Bay United W.A.

Miss E. Neelands was elected president of the Oak Bay United Church W.A. at the meeting held on Thursday afternoon in the church parlor, with Mrs. A. Tinker presiding. Other nominations were as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. S. Johnson; second vice-president, Mrs. M. G. Bullock; treasurer, Mrs. G. Wilkinson; secretary, Mrs. W. G. Agar. Reports revealed that the Christmas presents for the boys serving overseas, who were formerly members of the Oak Bay Church, have been sent. Satisfactory reports were also read by the secretary and treasurer of business transacted during the past year.

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Venture Club

The regular monthly business meeting of the Venture Club was held recently, the president, Miss Janet Graham, in the chair. Arrangements were made to hold the annual banquet in conjunction with the Soroptomist Club in the early part of the year. At the close of the regular business meeting the annual business meeting was held and the following executives were appointed for 1943: President, Janet Graham; vice-president, Marjorie Laidlaw; secretary, Virginia Ross; treasurer, Violet Day.

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Protestant Orphanage

The Junior Auxiliary to the Protestant Orphanage held a meeting at the Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, with the president, Miss Elsie Appleyard, presiding. Final arrangements were made for the rummage sale to be held on Saturday morning, December 5, at 1710 Douglas Street, opposite Hudson's Bay. The social meeting will be held at the home of Miss Enid Fox, [illegible] on December 8, when final plans for the Christmas season will be discussed.

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Pro Patria W.A.

Under the auspices of the Pro Patria W.A., a bazaar will be held in the V.W.I. Rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Saturday afternoon, to be opened by the honorary president of the Provincial Command at 2:30 o'clock. There will be many attractions and stalls for home cooking, aprons and towels, etc. Games will be played during the afternoon and in the evening a whist drive will be held, starting at 8 o'clock.

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W.A. to No. XI Signal Area

The Women's Auxiliary to No. XI Area Signal Company will meet tonight at the Y.W.C.A. at 8 o'clock. Members whose husbands belong to this company or were members of the 11th Fortress Signal Company are asked to send the names of their children up to fourteen years of age to Mrs. G. Warren, Empire 5993, so that arrangements may be completed for the children's Christmas party being held on December 26.

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C.C.F. New Forum

The meeting of the C.C.F. Forum Club scheduled for today is postponed because Mr. C. E. Crow, the C.C.F. candidate for the school board, is holding a meeting today at C.C.F. headquarters, 867 Pandora Avenue. The New Forum Club will meet next Friday instead at 8 p.m. at headquarters.

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W.A. to P.P.C.L.I.

In order to accommodate the many members of the W.A. who are working, the monthly meeting of the W.A. to P.P.C.L.I. will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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Saskatchewan W.A.

The Saskatchewan W.A. will meet at the Douglas Hotel today at 2 o'clock.

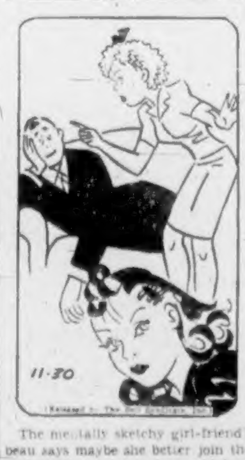
Choristers Give Enjoyment With Fine Programme

Noted for their polished performance of works for women's voices, the Georgian Choristers, under the direction of Georgina Watt, with Ethel James at the piano, gave their opening concert of the season in the Oak Bay United Church on Wednesday evening in aid of the church funds. The choristers were assisted by Robert Husband, tenor, and the Masonic Male Quartette. At the conclusion of the concert, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge thanked the soloists, choristers and guest artist for the great pleasure afforded.

Choral numbers were expressively rendered; the unaccompanied "Down in the Flowery Vale" (Festa) being particularly beautiful, while the Scottish folk song, "Rantin', Rovin' Robin," and the popular "Bless This House" (Brahe), found great favor with the audience. Other numbers in quite different mood were "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Schubert), "Celtic Lullaby" (Roberton), "Eriskay Love Lilt" (Kennedy-Fraser) and "I Dream of Jeanie" (Foster). According to custom the choristers concluded their part of the programme with "Lullaby" (Brahms) and "Holy Night" (Beethoven). Members of the group were heard in pleasing trios: "Mighty Lak a Rose" (Nevin), sung by Evelyn Ward, Lillian Meston and Dorothy Hunt, and "I Passed by Your Window" (Sanderson), sung by Nellie Savin, Claretta Hardy and Beatrice Gill, had to be repeated. Choir soloists heard were Joan Winning, soprano; Lillian Meston, mezzo-soprano, and Jenny B. Hudson, monologuist.

Adding variety and contrast were the numbers by the Masonic Male Quartette, who sang in good form "Come to the Fair" (Martin), "Dear Land of Home" (Sibelius), "Fain Would I Change That Note" (Williams) and "A Farewell" (Coleman). Obliged to give an encore, the quartette sang with spirit "Jolly Roger." Miss Margaret Husband accompanied the quartette, also Mr. Robert Husband, guest soloist, whose tenor voice was heard to advantage in two well-chosen songs, "Down the Vale" (Moir) and "You Better Ask Me" (Lohr).

Witty Kitty


11-30
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The mentally sketchy girl-friend's beau says maybe she better join the W.A.V.E.S.—at least she could lend a floating mind to the service.

Anglican Young People

LANGFORD-COLWOOD

The members of the Langford-Colwood Branch of the Anglican Young People's Association held a farewell party in the Colwood Hall on Monday evening for Bruce Milburn, past president, and Colin Smith, who have enlisted in the R.C.A.F. The evening was spent with games and dancing, and James Massie, president, presented the boys with farewell gifts.

ST. JOHN'S

The regular meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held recently. The meeting opened with Scripture reading by Victor Renfrew and prayers by Jim O'Neill. The treasurer's report was read by Doug Crowe and the local council report by Eileen Ells. An invitation to attend an inter-branch night on December 9 was received from the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Coming events include Corporate Communion on December 6 at 8:30 a.m., and an executive meeting at the home of Eileen Ells. The meeting adjourned to the schoolroom where a rehearsal was held of the two plays to be presented December 15. The entertainment is in aid of a fund to supply listening-in devices in the church for the hard-of-hearing. The two plays are "The Bishop's Candlesticks" and "Mrs. Jolly's Waxworks," both of which promise to be very entertaining. The casts are working very hard to make the evening a big success. We hope to see a large crowd to help us achieve our objective. There will be no admission charge but a silver collection will be taken up.

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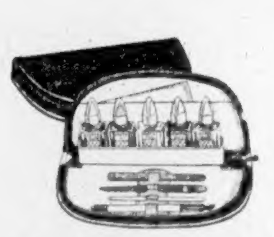

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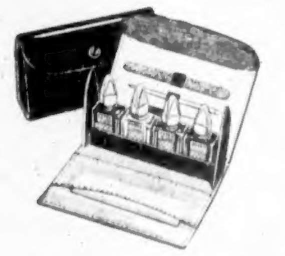

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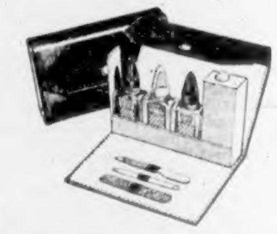

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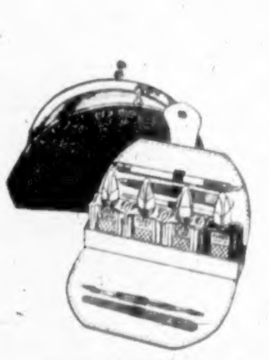

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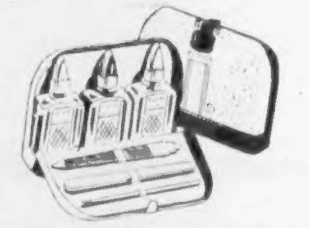

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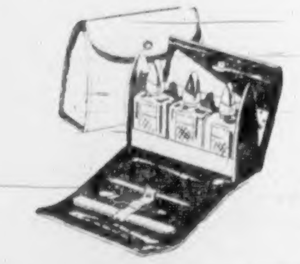

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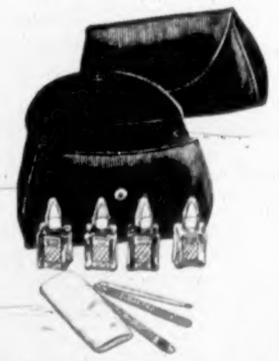

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Canadian Reservists Serving on Royal Navy Vessel During North African Operations Experience Thrills of Engagement in Algiers Harbor

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP).—Sailors without a ship, three officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve today recounted the part a British destroyer on which they were aboard played in the North African landing operations before it sank after completing a dangerous task.

The destroyer was assigned to smash a boom in Algiers harbor. It accomplished this and landed 300 United States troops on the docks of the picturesque port in the face of opposition.

The officers reached London last week, but their story could not be made public until loss of the destroyer was announced. They were Sub-Lieuts. Leslie Turner, twenty-one, of Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.; John P. Williams, twenty-four, of Winnipeg, and Bert Force, twenty-four, of Currine, Sask. They were attached to the destroyer for training and were the only Canadians in the ship's company. They escaped uninjured, but lost all their belongings.

Their warship sank in the Mediterranean the day after the landing. The ship's company, the majority of whom survived the boom-crashing operation, were aboard another destroyer when their own ship went to the bottom, punctured with shell-holes and with a list of 45 degrees. The destroyer had been hit several times by shore batteries in an engagement during her withdrawal from Algiers harbor.

"LITTLE PIGEON"

Telling the story of what he called the "picnic," Turner said "our little pigeon was Algiers harbor."

Two destroyers were detailed to go into the harbor after smashing the boom and land on the docks 300 Americans from each ship. The troops were to take over the port area and prevent sabotage while other Americans on either side of the port closed in to capture the town. The operation took place early in the morning of November 8 and there was opposition only from the land. There was no air attack. Searchlights swept the harbor as the two destroyers swept in and as they approached the boom they met fire from shore.

"The other destroyer," said Williams as he picked up the story from Turner, "had three or four boilers put out by shellfire, which was a little hard on the American troops lining her decks. She had to retire, and the troops aboard her were not landed.

"We missed the boom that time and went out to reconnoitre before going in again at 5:30 a.m., about two and a half hours after the first attempt. The boom was made up of explosive charges. We went through it like a knife through cheese at full speed and luckily did not hit the explosives."

The troops aboard the destroyer were landed after machine-gun opposition from land was silenced by an Oerlikon gun, on which "the boys were pretty good," Williams continued. Snipers' bullets continued to whistle overhead, but the casualties were light. A couple of tanks rambled along the shore and potted at the destroyer, which "stopped" with about ten hits altogether in her hull.

The destroyer was in harbor approximately three hours fifteen minutes before she steamed to sea again. On the way out a short battery got the range and dropped a shell right through her bow.

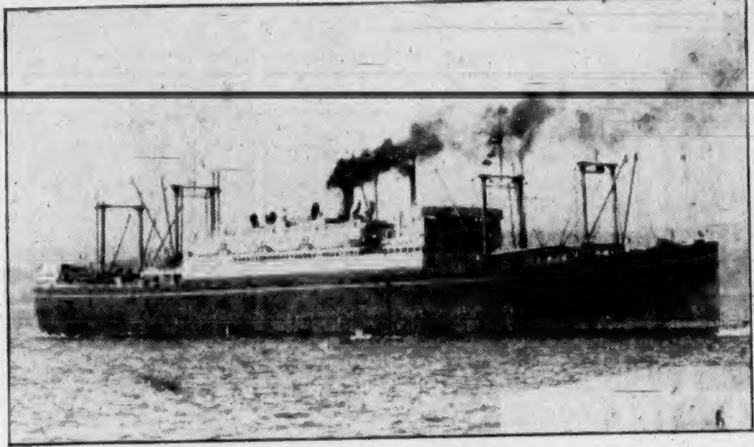
"They really passed us," Williams said. "But we finally got out through a smokescreen laid by another destroyer. They were throwing 7.6's at us, but fortunately did not hit us again. We went out firing at full tilt.

SANK QUICKLY

"We steamed at ten knots all day and at 4 p.m. the wounded were removed to another destroyer. The engines stopped at 11 p.m. and the stricken vessel was taken in tow of the destroyer which had taken the injured." Later the rest of the ship's company was ordered off and they joined the rescue ship. The Canadians jumped from one ship to the other without even getting their feet wet. They were unable, however, to save any of their belongings. The destroyer sank quickly.

"It was really a miracle," Turner said, "that we got away considering the hits we had. We did our job, but we were sorry we lost the ship."

Cleveland Frequently Called at Victoria



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THE President Pierce and the President Cleveland, which as United States Navy transports were lost in the African campaign, were famous in remote parts of the far Pacific. For years they flew the house flag of the Dollar Line, the American Mail Line and later the American Presidents Line. Since the Autumn of 1940 both the Pierce and the Cleveland had seen dramatic prewar service, each bringing back to America hundreds of evacuees from Asiatic ports. The Cleveland often called at Victoria.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP). — The R.C.A.F. in its 438th casualty list of the war today reported one man missing after overseas air operations, three missing and believed killed during overseas air operations, two killed on active service in Canada, and one missing after flying operations in Newfoundland. The overseas section of the list also contained the names of two men who are prisoners of war, one previously reported missing and now reported prisoner of war, four previously reported missing and now for official purposes presumed dead, three seriously injured on active service, one dangerously ill from injuries suffered on active service, and one seriously ill.

One man was reported to have died from injuries suffered on active service in Canada, six men and one woman as seriously ill in Canada, and one woman as seriously injured accidentally in Canada. A Canadian serving overseas in the R.A.F. was reported missing and believed killed during air operations. Following is the latest list of casualties:

Overseas—Missing after air operations: Sgt. Arthur Henry Pepper, Ottawa. Missing, believed killed during air operations: Flt. Sgt. Albert George Makay, Winnipeg; Flt. Sgt. Neil Seymour Hunter Phillips, Cornwall, England; Sgt. Harold Alexander Elliot, Exeter, Ont. Prisoner of war: Sgt. William James Charlesworth, Toronto; Flt. Sgt. Donald Douglas Hickson, Wheatley, Ont. Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war: P.O. Joseph Ernest Loree, Guelph, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead: J 3766 F.O. William Donald McCulloch, W. T. McCulloch (father), Kelowna, B.C.; P.O. James Robert Heslop, Outremont, Que.; Sgt. Harry Archibald Potter, Middleton, N.S.; Sgt. Thomas Claire Robinson, Edmonton. Seriously injured on active service: Sgt. Ralph Melbourne Stewart, Ottawa; Sgt. John DeWitt Tuttle, Seattle, Wash.; L.A.C. Frederick James Crawford, Winnipeg. Dangerously ill as a result of injuries sustained on active service: Sgt. John Archibald MacLeod, New Waterford, N.S. Dangerously ill: J4522 F.O. Blair Ferguson, Winnipeg.

Canada—Killed on active service: Flt. Lt. MacLeod William Hees, Toronto; P.O. Reginald Wallace Rogers, Port Arthur. (Flt. Lt. Hees and P.O. Rogers were killed November 28 in a crash near a West Coast base. Lucien Roy, photographer for Associated Screen News, was killed in the same accident.) Died as a result of injuries sustained on active service: F.O. Peter Greenhalgh, Lancashire, England. Seriously ill: A.C.2 Frederick George Collier, St. Thomas, Ont.; P.O. James Davies Williams, Rivers, Man.; R57658 Cpl. Stephen Thomas Fulbrook, Mrs. J. D. Gill (mother), 635 Broadway East, Vancouver; L.A.C. Herbert Guy William Berg, Port Elgin, N.B.; L.A.W. Violet Beatrice Adelynne Tolmie, Bartonville, Ont.; R181482 A.C.2 Robert Coussmaker-Anderson, J. C. Anderson (father), Morebattle, Sidney, B.C.; A.C.2 George William Mac Avella, Washington, D.C. Seriously injured accidentally: W302195 L.A.W. Audrey Frances Richardson, Mrs. F. T. Richardson (mother), 1393 Duchess Avenue, Hollyburn, B.C.

Newfoundland—Missing after flying operations: Flt. Sgt. Adrian Ralph Taylor, Bell Island, Nfld.

Canadians in the Royal Air Force Overseas—Missing, believed killed during air operations: Flt. Lt. George Bruce Smyth, Craigmyle, Alta.

CREWMEN OF DESTROYER ISAAC SWEERS RESCUED

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP).—Eighty-two of the 220 crew members of The Netherlands destroyer Isaac Sweers, sunk in the North African landing operations, were saved, Aneta News Agency announced tonight.

The Isaac Sweers was a well-known craft since December, 1941, when she took an important part in the British action that led to the destruction of two Italian cruisers.

Awaiting completion in a Netherlands shipyard when the Germans invaded in May, 1940, the Isaac Sweers was towed to Britain and completed there.

SALMON PACK FIGURES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—British Columbia's canned salmon pack up to the week ending November 28 stood at 1,802,502 cases, compared with 2,245,715 cases last year and 1,445,101 cases in 1940, Fisheries Supervisor J. A. Motherwell reported today. Last year was a record year.

The pack by different varieties, with last year's in brackets, follows: Sockeye, 664,993 (455,112); springs, 22,838 (50,365); steelheads, 4,596 (3,435); bluebacks, 23,254 (30,011); coho, 187,392 (360,615); pinks, 269,222 (427,854); chums, 630,205 (918,323).

"TORPEDO JUNCTION"

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Dec. 3 (AP).—Casablanca, where three United States transports were sunk in the North African invasion, was dubbed "Torpedo Junction" by American troops, says Edward C. Logsdon, eighteen, aviation radioman, because so many torpedoes were fired there "it looked like a junction point for torpedo traffic."

PARIS SAVES BUTTS

LONDON (CP). — The tobacco famine is so widespread in Paris, according to reports reaching here, that the smoking of cigarette ends has become fashionable.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.20 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3.45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1.30 p.m. Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8.45 p.m.; Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m.; Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9.45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 2.45; Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesdays), at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

CURIOUS ABOUT SHAVEN HEADS

Prime Minister King Meets Canadian Sailor From Casablanca Internment Camp

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King shook the lean hand of William George Jones, twenty-five-year-old Vancouver sailor, today and welcomed him back from a filthy internment camp at Casablanca.

The meeting was unexpected. The Prime Minister, inspecting the Maple Leaf Fund canteen on Fifth Avenue, quickly spotted five young men with shaven heads and walked over to meet them. Jones was the only Canadian among the five.

"That's what I call a real welcome," said Bill afterward. He had described for Mr. King how his ship was torpedoed last September and he was taken to Casablanca for internment; then how he was freed by the invading United States forces and brought here.

"I knew Mr. King the minute he walked into the canteen from his pictures. I had never seen him before. He was very interested in our story.

"He wanted to know how come my head was shaved and I had to admit that we were so dirty after two months in the internment camp that the shaving was necessary as part of the clean-up job. I used to have a few waves in my hair, too."

Jones said he is heading for home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William David Jones, live at Straiton, B.C., and then he hopes to join the Royal Canadian Navy. He has been in the Merchant Marine since March, 1935.

The Casablanca internment camp, he said, was dirty and the food was not good. He lost twenty pounds in weight.

"When the United States bombers started working on Casablanca harbor we knew everything would be all right," he chuckled. "I was worried at first because I wasn't sure whose planes they were, but some R.A.F. men in our camp recognized them as American."

REAL ESTATE BOARD

An interim report, taxation and listings generally will be discussed at the luncheon meeting of members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria to be held in Spencer's private dining-room today at 12.30.

FORTY U-BOATS WERE ATTACKED

Air Minister Power Announces More Details Concerning R.C.A.F. Activities

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP).—Air Minister Power announced today that "approximately forty" Axis U-boats have been attacked by R.C.A.F. coastal patrol aircraft during the past year and that at least twenty are presumed to have been damaged, some destroyed.

The minister was expanding on an announcement made yesterday that gave no figures but merely said "many submarines had been attacked" and that a number of the attacks had been successful "in varying degree." Following is the text of the brief statement issued today on Major Power's behalf by R.C.A.F. headquarters:

"Axis U-boats which have suffered attack by coastal patrol aircraft of the R.C.A.F. totaled approximately forty in the last year, Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of National Defence for Air, disclosed today. He expanded an earlier announcement that 'many' attacks had been made in the North Atlantic.

"The air minister said that of the forty U-boats attacked, at least twenty are presumed to have been damaged, some of them so severely that it is doubtful that they were able to return to their bases."

In his original statement Major Power did not specifically claim a "kill" by airplanes attacking submarines, but said the R.C.A.F. estimate of damage done to U-boats was "if anything, a minimum appraisal of our success."

He said some of the U-boats were "presumed to have been damaged, at least to an extent where crews were badly shaken up," while others perhaps were unable to return to their bases. In his statement today he set the number of damaged U-boats at twenty.

Detailed disclosures on damage done to submarines are seldom issued. Major Power's statement, however, followed by only a week disclosure by the navy of two U-boat sinkings — one by the destroyer Skeena and corvette Wetaskiwin, the other by the destroyer St. Croix.

These two statements together give an indication of the extent of Canadian anti-submarine operations, on the sea and in the air.

TRESPASSER WOUNDED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 3 (AP).—The condition of N. G. Reiler, about forty-eight, was reported satisfactory at a hospital here today after he was wounded by a guard at the Kaiser Shipyard when he failed to halt as he walked through the yard. [illegible] said the guard fired into the air and finally shot the trespasser through the leg and foot.

INSTALL ECHO FINDER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—Testing of an echo-finder instrument, which it is hoped will locate schools of herring, will be started Monday by Dr. A. L. Tester, of the Dominion Research Board. The instrument has been installed on the B.C. Packers, Ltd., Ms. Nishga.

VICTORIAN GRADUATES

YORKTON, Sask., Dec. 3 (CP).—Pilots presented with wings at No. 11 Service Flying Training School included: British Columbia, B. E. Gergstreme, Victoria; R. M. Bowdery, D. A. Shewan, both of Vancouver; F. Moffat, White Rock.

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Shredded Wheat, pkts.	2 for 17c
Old English Paste Wax, 1-lb. tin	47c
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Postum, 4-oz. tin	27c
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Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

DOTS AND DASHES

The $5,000 Miami open golf tournament got underway yesterday and most of the big names in the game were missing when the starter called the list. Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Horton Smith, Jimmy Thomson and many more of the boys who cleaned up during the year are too busy doing war work or in some branch of the services. It doesn't seem like a tournament at all when Mr. Hogan is not setting the pace on the opening day, closely followed by Nelson and several others . . . Flying fists of Henry Armstrong will start moving again this evening in Portland when he steps from his corner to swap blows with Lew Jenkins, former lightweight boxing champion. The colored fight sensation of a few years ago is still on the come-back trail and, if he can successfully get by Jenkins, he may get another shot at the crown he once wore . . . Within three days of each other, two of Britain's greatest professional cricketers died. Edward G. Arnold, sixty-five, who played in ten test matches for England between 1903 and 1907, passed away at his home in Worcester. Arthur Dolphin, fifty-five, brilliant Yorkshire wicketkeeper and test match umpire, was found dead in bed at his Bradford residence. Arnold was a member of England's team that recovered "The Ashes" from Australia in 1903, while Dolphin played for England against the Aussies in Melbourne back in 1921 . . . Remember when Georges Vezina, one of hockey's all-time great goalkeepers, was ordered to quit the game? That was exactly seventeen years ago today. Despite a temperature of 102, the Canadian netminder played his last match on November 28 and the following week he lost thirty pounds. He died at Chicoutimi, Que., on March 28, 1926.

ODDS AND ENDS

Victoria Machinery Depot stickhandlers will have to muster all the punch they can to take the points from the Army lads tonight at the Willows rink. Sutherland will be playing his first game for the soldiers and will be facing his exmates. He will certainly be missed from the rearguard berth by the shipbuilders for he is a tower of strength to any club with his smart defensive work and his dashes goalward when the opportunity permits. I will take the Army to win the decision by three goals . . . Boston Bruins have come up with some young material, in fact they have some of the youngest hockey players in the big time at present. Manager Art Ross has already named the famous "kraut" line he had on confident that they will emulate the famous "kraut" line he had on the roster for several seasons. Now two of that front line of attack, Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart, are over in the Old Country with the R.C.A.F., while the other member, Bobby Bauer, is still in Canada with an air crew . . . Bill Sweeney, recently appointed manager of the Sacramento Solons, says that he will get into shape and play first base for the club if he can't locate a rookie good enough for the job. Most of Sweeney's prospects are now in some branch of the services and it looks as if he is going to be up against it when Spring training commences . . . Remember when the New York State Athletic Commission ruled three years ago this week that a fighter could not hold the boxing title in more than one division at a time? The change was made as a result of confusion after Henry Armstrong fought his way to championships in the featherweight, lightweight and the welterweight divisions simultaneously . . . It was just nine years ago this week also that the Toronto Argonauts won the Canadian football title by blanking Winnipeg, 13-0, at Toronto Varsity Stadium.

NOTES FROM BRITAIN

Back on the high road to regain a world boxing title he never lost, Peter Kane took only six rounds to clear the final hurdle before a bout for the British and Empire flyweight crowns.

The R.A.F. sergeant, giving the best performance of his comeback trail, battered Army Cpl. Paddy Ryan, of Manchester, into submission after six rounds of a Liverpool fight, to win again the Northern area title he first won in 1935. Ryan had no chance after the first round and hit the canvas several times before the referee stopped the bout in the sixth.

Victory qualified Kane, who held the world flyweight championship for a year but renounced it because of increasing weight, for a British and Empire title bout with the present holder, Jarring Jackie Paterson, of Glasgow.

Kane became world champ by outpointing the American, Jackie Jurich, for the vacant title at Liverpool four years ago. Then twenty, Kane was one of the youngest world titlists. He won his first professional fight at sixteen.

After retiring and entering the R.A.F., he found he could make the flyweight limit without too much wasting.

When Kane and Paterson meet for the Glasgow boy's double crowns, it's considered possible the winner will be regarded as world champion. Otherwise a world title fight is off for the duration.

The British Boxing Board of Control has ruled that no champion need engage in a title fight during the war, but another attempt is being made to get Eric Boon into the ring to defend his British lightweight title. The Queensberry Club is prepared to put up a purse of approximately $4,450 for a championship tilt between Boon and his chief challenger, Ronnie James, of Swansea, Wales.

Boon, now in the R.A.F., won the title from Dave Crowley in 1938. He defended it successfully against Arthur Danahar two months later and against Crowley the following year. That was the last time the crown was at stake.

Price Cup Soccer Fixture Tomorrow At Athletic Park

R.A.F. and Navy football elevens will open their bids for the Fred Price Memorial Trophy tomorrow at Royal Athletic Park, when they meet in the only senior soccer match on the day's programme. Sailors will have one of their best line-ups of the season on hand for the cuptie fixture, and figure to upset the British airmen. The kick-off is set for 2:45 o'clock, with Danny Glancy as referee. R.C.N. line-up follows: Stewardson; Martin, Matheson; Thompson, Gudmundson Skitt; McCann, Simpson, Ross, Cockrill and Skidmore. Subs., Ramsay, Speller and Musgrave.

ENGLISH RUGBY TEAM TRIUMPHS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 3 (AP).—Teams of Englishmen and Scots, battling as if the international championship rode on every play, gave 6,000 goggle-eyed Arizona sport fans their first taste of English Rugby last night. The English team was victor, 15-3.

The players, all Royal Air Force trainees stationed at nearby Falcon Field, tore up and down the gridiron seemingly unmindful they were playing the first Rugby game under lights.

Don Tims, Don Campbell and Alan Castle scored the winners' tries (touchdowns to the Americans), and each was converted by Campbell.

FLYERS TAKE HOOP TUSSLE

Defeat Navy Cagers, 52-37, In Senior Contest—Three Fixtures Tomorrow

Overcoming a 14-8 first-quarter lead by the Royal Canadian Navy quintette, Royal Canadian Air Force cagers last night chalked up their fifth straight senior "A" basketball victory when they finished on the long end of a 52-37 score.

Sailors trotted out a new centre by the name of Buchanan, and the lanky performer dropped home seventeen points, taking second place only to Norm Baker, Flyers' scoring ace, in the point parade, who scored eighteen.

Bluejackets, cellar occupants in the city league, gave the undefeated leaders plenty of trouble in the first half and were only four points back at the long rest interval. Score was 25-21.

Better marksmanship by the Flyers moved them well out in front in the two final sessions, and at the finish they were fifteen points better than the sailors.

Officials—Sheperio and Foster.

Line-ups and scorers:

R.C.A.F.—McKeachie 6, Goldsmith 9, Jackson 10, Baker 18, Wright 8, Stout 1, Phelan, McKim and Beere. Total 52.

R.C.N.—Kennedy, James 5, Taylor 4, Stevens, Buchanan 17, Carson Sedgewick 7, Bauld 3 and Baker 1. Total 37.

THREE GAMES TOMORROW

With a double senior "A" men's programme as the feature, Victoria and District Basketball League officials will present another triple card at the Sports Centre tomorrow evening.

West Road, undefeated leaders in the senior "B" men's circuit, and V.M.D. will pry the lid off the evening's activities at 7 o'clock. The suburbanites have already reached mid-season form and will be expected to pick up a couple of points at the expense of the shipyard workers.

Royal Canadian Army and Navy senior "A" men's quintettes will swing into action at 8 o'clock. Soldiers had their hands full with the bluejackets in the last meeting before finally winning by a 19-16 score. Tomorrow the sailors will have their new centre on hand and hope to crash the win column.

R.C.A.F. and K.V.'s, youngest club in the senior circuit, are booked for the nightcap attraction. The Flyers are riding on a five-game winning streak, but will not underestimate the court ability of the K.V.'s.

NOT SERIOUS

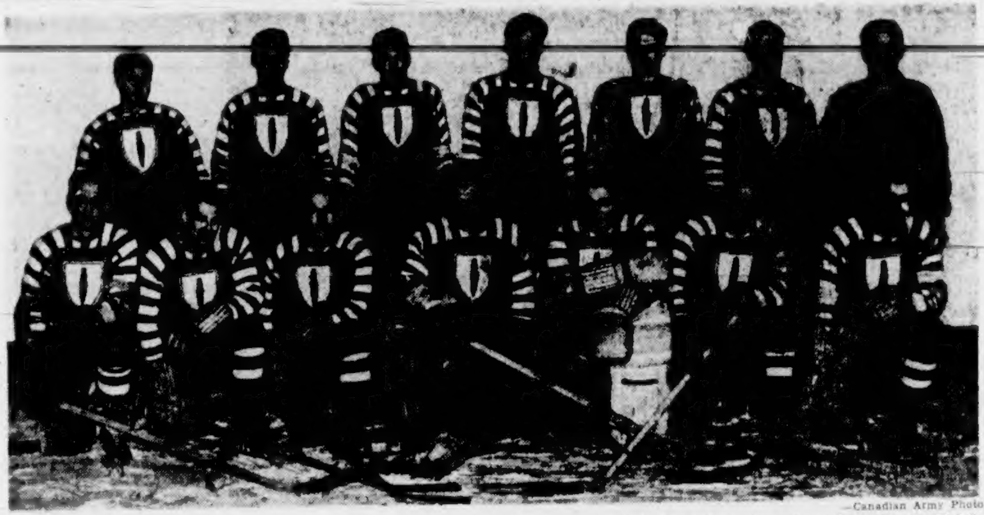
An R.A.S.C. recruit had been out on an army lorry for his first day's driving, and when he returned he had to report a slight accident.

"Sorry, sarge, and all that," he announced brightly, "but I ran over a fellow."

"Good heavens, was it serious?" gasped the sergeant.

"No, no! Just bent the wing a bit and scratched the paint work!"

Here's a Real Smart Hockey Squad



—Canadian Army Photo.

The Canadian Army's Classy "Commando" Hockey Team at Ottawa Is Shown Here, From Left to Right, Front Row: Jerry Cooper, Ted Saunders, Polly Drouin, Louis St. Denis, Jim Henry, Johnny Inglis and Vince Germain; Back Row, Mac Colville, Alex Shibicky, Neil Colville, Joe Cooper, Walt Murray, Ken Reardon and Alex Smith (Coach).

BEN LOVING TOPS FIELD

Cracks Par to Set Pace in Miami Open Golf Tournament With 66 Card

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP).—Ben Loving, of Springfield, Mass., snipped four strokes off par with a 66 today to grab a narrow lead in the first round of the Miami Open golf tournament over a field only half normal size.

He three-putted the eighteenth green to blow a chance to tie the competitive course record of 64, but still managed to slip in ahead of the favorite, Harold McSpaden, of Philadelphia, who carded 34-33—67 for second place.

The tournament was heavily hit by the war, as evidenced by the fact that not one of the five players who out scored Loving last year was on hand, including professional golf's big four—Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Sam Snead and Craig Wood.

Willie Turnesa, from Elmsford, N.Y., now an instructor in the Navy Free Gunnery School at Hollywood, Fla., turned in a 34-34—68 for third place today in the field and the top place among the amateurs.

Fourth place went to Leonard Dodson, clowning professional from Kansas City, who paired a 35-34 for his 69. He was followed by Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., with 70, and then came Lew Worsham, Jr., Washington; Bob McCullers, Miami; Johnny Gibson, Chicago, and Wilbur Clark, Miami, all with 71.

Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Jefferson, N.H., tallied a 72.

GORGE VALE GOLF

The Hill Cup competition tie between the following players was played over the week-end, with results as follows: Mrs. C. Hulke and G. E. Davies, 81½; Mrs. Fanthorpe and W. E. Cook, 82½; Mrs. D. Hurdle and W. G. Frampton, 90½.

HAD AN EYEFUL

Mother and father were discussing the present-day situation, the war rationing, etc.

Little Tommy sat listening, and looking very thoughtful. At last he exclaimed: "Muvver, do you think they will ration the soap?"

Big League Clubs Conclude Meeting

Little Action Done at Joint Gatherings of Team Delegates in Chicago—Transportation Problem Dealt With Again—Gabby Hartnett Signs Contract With Jersey City Squad

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP).—The major leagues concluded their Winter meetings today and many of the baseball men began moving toward home without having accomplished any important objective.

Meeting with Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis today at a joint session, the National and American Leagues voted to continue last year's practice of each club staging one home game for war relief and kept the maximum limit for night games at fourteen for each club except Washington, which again was permitted twenty-one.

Suggestions from John B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defence Transportation, that travel be reduced next season were discussed, but the problem already had been referred to the individual clubs and brought no new action today.

A committee representing the Chicago Council of the Congress of Industrial Organizations attempted to appear before the meeting to argue for the inclusion of negroes on major league teams, but was denied admittance after warning Leslie O'Connor, secretary to Landis, that if not heard the group would protest to the Fair Employment Practice Committee.

The Landis meeting over, there was left only a one-day convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the minors' organization. The sessions end tomorrow.

After long hours of standing in the lobby of the Palmer House the only player transaction completed was Chicago White Sox' purchase of three minor league players.

Only prominent baseball figure to close a contract was Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, former manager of Chicago Cubs, who signed a two-year contract as the playing pilot of Jersey City, New York Giants' farm in the International League.

Hartnett, great catcher, managed Indianapolis in the American Association last year.

At Jersey City he will succeed Frank (Pancho) Snyder, who resigned recently.

MAZZERA SOLD

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Chicago White Sox today purchased Outfielder Melvin Mazzera from San Diego, of the Pacific Coast League, where he batted .305 last season. Previously he had trials with St. Louis Browns and the Phils.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Herman D. White, president of the Northern and Wisconsin State Baseball Leagues, said today both circuits are planning to go ahead next season on an eight-club basis, contingent on assistance from the major leagues.

White said about six clubs in each league now have tie-ups with some major league team, but that the others will have to be assured of help on players before they can determine definitely to continue.

The Northern League, in which Winnipeg is represented, one of the most spread-out minor circuits, is much more worried about transportation than anything else at present, White said. Transportation by railroad or commercial bus would involve too much time for the 700-mile hop from Wausau to Winnipeg or the 440-mile jaunt from Wausau to Sioux Falls.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP).—The class "C" Canadian-American League will operate in 1943, Rev. Harold J. Martin, president, announced tonight, disclosing that for the first time in its seven-year history the loop "has a bank balance."

All eight clubs in the league have completed plans for next season, Father Martin added. The last to do was Utica, which obtained a working agreement today with Washington Senators.

League attendance increased 22,000 this season over 1941, he said. A committee was appointed to study reduction of travel mileage in next year's schedule.

GRID FINAL AT TORONTO

Bombers Switch Training Sessions Indoors Preparing for Play-Off

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP).—A mild controversy over playing conditions highlighted the usual pre-game activity today as Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers arrived in Toronto to prepare for Saturday's Dominion championship football contest against Toronto's R.C.A.F. Hurricanes.

Headed by Coach Reg Threlfall and accompanied by a small group of supporters, the Western champions worked out this morning at Varsity Stadium and then switched their practice headquarters to Maple Leaf Stadium.

Players and club officials expressed dissatisfaction with conditions at Varsity Stadium where the seventeenth Grey Cup final is scheduled to be played, and there was some talk that Winnipeg might ask the venue be transferred to Maple Leaf Stadium. So far, however, no representations have been made to Canadian Rugby Union officials.

Advance ticket sales were reported brisk and the usual arguments over playing abilities of East and West raged in hotel rooms and lobbies as the gusty Westerners arrived on the scene, confident of snatching the Grey Cup won last year and in 1939 by Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Odds of 7-5 favored Winnipeg in some quarters, but Manager A. G. (Scotty) Kennedy said the Western club is betting even money.

"Man for man, I have the best club I've ever handled," chimed in Threlfall, "but as a unit—well, that's a different story."

THE RIGHT SPOT

With determination in his eyes, a man tackled the manager of an engineering shop.

"I'm looking for a job as mechanic," he said briefly.

The manager studied him for a few moments, and then said:

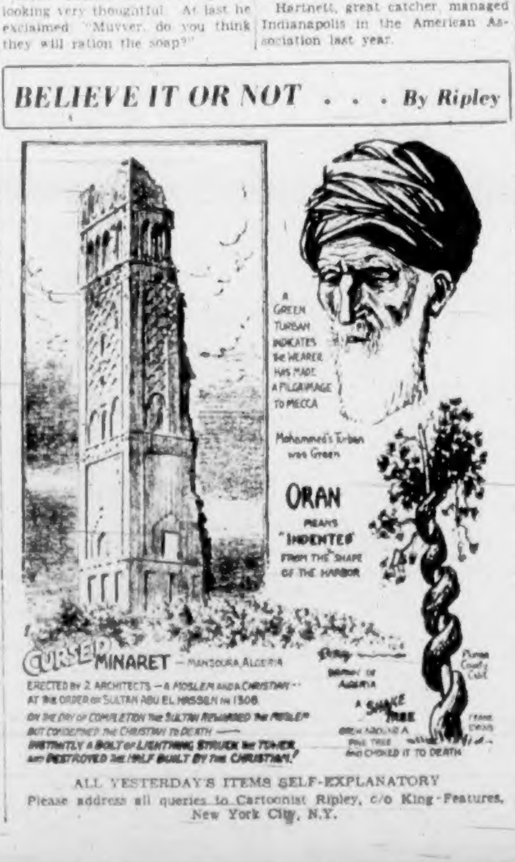
"But aren't you the chap we fired yesterday?"

"That's right."

"Then," asked the manager, "why have you come here looking for a job?"

"Why not," retorted the applicant truculently, "I lost it here, didn't I?"

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley



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BEAU JACK TO FIGHT LARKIN

Winner of Bout in New York To Be Recognized as Lightweight King

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—A brand new battle popped today between the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association over Sammy Angott's recent abdication as lightweight champion.

It was disclosed that the real reason behind Sammy's retirement a few weeks ago was a pair of badly-injured hands.

The New York fistic fathers announced they would recognize as world champion the winner of a December 18 Madison Square Garden bout between Beau Jack and Tippy Larkin.

Abe Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, said that the New York Commission plan was not that which the New York moguls had agreed upon at a conference with him a week ago.

That plan, Greene related, was that Jack and Larkin would fight for the rank of top contender and the winner would then step aside until a tournament was completed. Then the Jack-Larkin victor would tangle with the tournament survivor for recognition as title-holder, and until then there would be no recognized champion.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

Scribes Trying to Pick Winner of Dominion Football Final Between the Hurricanes and Winnipeg Bombers Set for Tomorrow—Teams Well Matched on Paper

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP).—Today's favorite pastime—predicting the result of Saturday's East-West football classic. Tommy (Hamilton Spectator) Moore says Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes have shown "anything but a strong defence against the pass," and adds: "If the Westerners can pass, put it down in your book that the Canadian championship will be headed for Winnipeg next week-end."

Tommy may set his mind at rest. The Westerners can pass. Given suitable weather, Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers' passing twins, Wayne Sheley and Pilot Officer Bob Fritz, will undoubtedly lay down an aerial barrage.

Statistics indicate what to expect. In the final game of the Winnipeg City League play-off, Bombers attempted twenty-four forwards and completed eleven for a total of 250 yards. One pass was intercepted. Six of the nine touchdowns in the two-game play-off were scored off forward passes.

In the Western final with Regina Navy, which Winnipeg won, 13-6, Bombers completed six of sixteen forwards for a total of 102 yards. One Bomber pass was intercepted.

COMPLETE PASSES

The proportion of Western completions was not as high as that of Hurricanes in last Saturday's Eastern final with Ottawa. Then Hurricanes completed five of twelve passes for a total of 119 yards with no interceptions.

Bill Stukus, of Hurricanes, and Winnipeg's Sheley-Fritz duo have ably demonstrated their passing abilities. The aerial offence is a major threat of each club. Bombers have such talented receivers as Ches McCance, Wally Whikowski, Bud Moorehouse and Johnny Lake. Hurricanes have outstanding passbackers in Eddie Thompson, Jack Parry and Don Crowe.

As Tommy Moore suggests, their pass defence is likely to prove of urgent importance Saturday.

Regina completed seven of twenty-four passes against Winnipeg for a total of sixty-seven yards. Winnipeg's pass defence functioned fairly well to hold down the proportion of completions.

Ottawa completed five of nine passes against Hurricanes for a total of 106 yards. The proportion of completions was high. This was due partly to Bobby Coulter's accurate tossing, but sloppy defence may have contributed.

Such comparisons are frequently unfair. The true comparison will be given Saturday at Varsity Stadium.

CANADIENS DEFEAT THE MAPLE LEAFS

Montrealers Take Hard-Fought 4-2 Decision From Toronto to Move Ahead of Rangers—New York Loses to Chicago Black Hawks, 3-1—Toe Blake Is Fined Sum of $25

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Detroit	6	3	3	49	39	15
Chicago	6	3	3	43	36	15
Boston	6	5	1	42	39	13
Toronto	6	6	0	56	39	12
Canadiens	4	7	2	41	54	10
Rangers	4	8	1	45	69	9

Last Night's Scores

Montreal 4, Toronto 2.
Chicago 3, Rangers 1.

Next Game

Saturday—Canadiens at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP).—Montreal Canadiens broke their losing streak tonight when they turned back the Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-2, in a rugged National Hockey League fixture here. Leafs put up a game struggle, but the Canadiens were exhibiting a better defence than they had shown in some time and Toronto couldn't break it.

Toe Blake was fined $25 in the closing minute of play after he had been given a minor penalty for interference and a ten-minute misconduct penalty for tossing the puck over his head. Blake left the ice with forty seconds to go, but the Leafs failed to take advantage of the extra man on the ice.

Lorne Carr gave the Leafs a one-goal lead after the game had reached the midway mark in the first period. Carr rode into position in front of Paul Bibeault during a scramble and was given passes by Bill Taylor and Gaye Stewart.

Canadiens forced the Leafs to adopt defensive tactics in the second frame and after thirteen minutes of play Terry Reardon tied the score, with Toe Blake and Butch Bouchard assisting.

Bouchard had carried the puck into the Toronto defence area and then passed the puck to Blake. Blake feinted a shot which drew Turk Broda from the nets and then passed it to Reardon. Reardon sank the puck into an open goal.

Joe Benoit lifted the Canucks into a one-goal lead two minutes later after he had raced the length of the ice and beat Broda with a hard shot from close distance. Just before the second period closed, Gaye Stewart made a solo rush that caught Bibeault unprepared. An easy shot from the left side of the rink tied the score again.

In the closing frame Leo Lamoureux drove a long shot from the blue line that Broda couldn't see. Terry Reardon slipped in the final counter while Jack McLean was cooling off in the penalty box. The official attendance was 7,642.

Line-Ups

Toronto—Broda; Hamilton, Copp; Apps; Hill, Davidson. Subs.: McDonald, Taylor, Carr, Schriner, Stewart, Poile, Thomson, McLean.

Montreal—Bibeault; Portland, Lamoureux; O'Connor; Drillon, Getliffe. Subs.: Benoit, Blake, Reardon, Phillips, Richard, Lach, Bouchard, Hiller.

Referee—Chadwick.

Linesmen—Wilcox, Joliat.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Carr (Taylor, Stewart), 12:31. Penalties: Thomson, Blake, McDonald, Getliffe, McLean, Lamoureux, Hill, Portland.

Second Period—2, Montreal, Reardon (Blake, Bouchard), 13:46; 3, Montreal, Benoit, 15:06; 4, Toronto, Stewart, 19:59.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Lamoureux (Getliffe, O'Connor), 1:38; 6, Montreal, Reardon (Benoit, O'Connor), 7:30. Penalties: McLean, Getliffe, Copp, Blake (minor and ten-minute misconduct).

BLACK HAWKS WIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Caging two shots in the first period, Chicago Black Hawks tonight defeated New York Rangers, 3-1, before a scant crowd of 6,730 and for the third time this season hopped into a tie with Detroit Red Wings for the National Hockey League lead.

Spotting the Rangers a goal in the opening period, the Hawks hooked up a strong defence that throttled the New Yorkers for the remainder of the rough match. It was the first time in three games this year that Chicago was able to take the Easterners for a victory.

At 12:55 of the initial period, Grant Warwick connected a Ranger red light on a sharp pass from Alf Pike after Lynn Patrick's sustained assault had weakened Goalie Bert Gardiner.

Cully Dahlstrom knotted the score at 14:44, stealing the puck near mid-ice and cutting his way through the Ranger defence to tally with big Earl Seibert credited with an assist. Twelve seconds later, fiery Fido Purpur put the Hawks ahead on passes from Dahlstrom and George Allen.

The new Bentley brother line of Max, Doug and newcomer Reg, failed to threaten in the second although the Rangers' high-scoring Patrick was boxed for interference.

The Hawks clinched the game at 13:37 of the final when Doug Bentley whizzed a crisp shot through Goalie Jimmy Franks' legs, assisted by Aud Tuten and brother Max.

Line-Ups

New York—Franks; Heller, Garrett; Watson; Hextall, Patrick. Subs.: Pike, Davidson, Bell, Kirkpatrick, Warwick, Smith, Goldup, Myles.

Chicago—Gardiner; Seibert, Tuten; Carse; March, Hamill. Subs.: Purpur, Allen, D. Bentley, Mitchell, Thoms, R. Bentley, Dahlstrom, M. Bentley.

Summary

First Period—1, New York, Warwick (Pike), 12:55; 2, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Seibert), 14:44; 3, Chicago, Purpur (Dahlstrom, Allen), 14:56. Penalties: Pike, Dahlstrom, Carse, Myles.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalty: Patrick.

Third Period—4, Chicago, D. Bentley (Tuten, M. Bentley), 13:37. Penalty: Watson.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOWLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Association was held in the Victoria West Bowling Club rooms recently. The election of officers for the coming year was as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. R. P. Butchart; president, Mrs. L. Schmelz; vice-president, Mrs. T. A. Simmons, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Peden. Mr. G. B. Dixon was named as auditor. The nomination of games, finance and social committees was left to the Spring meeting.

A new plan for the games of the Butchart Cup competition was presented and discussed, and a copy of this plan was given to each club for study and to be further discussed at the next meeting. The date of the Spring meeting will be about April 1. Mrs. Desley, retiring president, presented the secretary with a beautiful corsage as a token of appreciation for her help during the past two years.

Letters of thanks were passed to the auditor, Mr. G. B. Dixon, and to the press.

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R.A.F., YARROWS WIN FIXTURES

R.A.F. narrowly defeated H.M.C.S. Royal Roads five games to three, and Yarrows took all eight matches played in the Victoria and District Squash Racket League. Scores follow, with the R.A.F. first named:

A.C. Daley won from Lieut. Genge, 17-18, 15-12, 15-7.

A.C. Daley won from Sub-Lieut. Baker, 15-8, 15-7.

S.L. Armitage lost to Sub-Lieut. Baker, 16-7, 8-15.

S.L. Armitage lost to Lieut. Genge, 11-15, 7-15.

P.O. Curtiss won from Sub-Lieut. Gillespie, 15-10, 18-16.

P.O. Curtiss won from Lieut. Rowland by default.

F.L. Whittaker won from Lieut. Rowland by default.

F.L. Whittaker lost to Sub-Lieut. Gillespie, 8-15, 15-3, 9-15.

Yarrows vs. Army, with Yarrows first named:

Van Horne won from Maj. Davey, 15-11, 15-7.

Van Horne won from Maj. Riley, 15-9, 15-13.

Grant won from Maj. Riley, 16-12, 15-3.

Grant won from Capt. Lane, 10-15, 15-3, 15-10.

Dunbar won from Capt. Reid, 15-10, 15-12.

Dunbar won from Maj. Davey, 10-15, 16-16, 15-10.

Ewing won from Capt. Reid, 15-8, 15-11.

Ewing won from Capt. Lane, 10-15, 15-11, 18-17.

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M'SPADEN IS FIRST CHOICE

Breaks Course Record in Practising for $5,000 Miami Open Golf Meet

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3 (P).—Fellow professionals tabbed Harold McSpaden, of Philadelphia, the favorite today to set the pace for 100 or more golfers who will tee off tomorrow in the $6,000 Miami open—the Winter's only money tournament.

After watching McSpaden break the course record Monday with a practice round 63, Leonard Dodson, of Kansas City, said:

"I'll put myself right on the spot. McSpaden will win it by six strokes."

Johnny Bulla, registered out of Atlanta; Ben Loving, of Miami, and Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N.C., chimed in with predictions of a triumph for the straight-shooting McSpaden.

McSpaden himself was wary, remembering last year and the year before when he gave the course a good going over in practice, but did not come close to repeating his victory of 1938, the year he took first money with a 278.

"I eased up after that 63," he said. "I had a 70 yesterday. I don't want to shoot all of my golf in practice."

Before the war, says a Hollywood story, a German film star visited the picture capital. She bragged about a German film with a cast of 30,000.

"That's nothing," said the Americans. "We often make films with 50,000 people."

When she told Hitler this, he was furious.

"You should have said that in Germany we are making 'Les Miserables' with a cast of 80,000,000," he protested.

It's a safe bet they aren't any "less miserable" now.

Will Make Season's Debut Tonight

WALLY McINTYRE

RUGGED defenceman and member of last season's Victoria Rapcos, who will line up with the V.M.D. hockey sextette this evening at the Willows Arena, when the shipyard workers oppose the league-leading Army puckchasers in a Vancouver Island Senior Amateur Hockey League fixture. Riding at the top of the standings, the soldiers will be out to improve their position at the expense of the V.M.D. Face-off is set for 8:30 o'clock. Leo Attwell, manager of the V.M.D. hockey sextette, announced last night following a workout at the Willows Arena, that Laurel Harney, veteran net custodian, will be between the pipes when the shipbuilders oppose the Army this evening. Injured during a training session last Sunday, Harney was a doubtful starter, and Eric Patzer was listed for the goal-tending chores earlier in the week. It will be Harney's fourth appearance in the V.M.D. nets this season.

Now Punching at War Work

Having hung up his gloves until after the war, Bob Pastor, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., heavyweight contender, now goes into war work. He is shown reporting at the Schenectady, N.Y., plant of the General Electric Company.

BOWLING

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LADY LAWN BOWLERS' LEAGUE

Merry Mac's—F. McDowall, 394; C. Junget, 528; F. Phillips, 342; E. Hay, 479; handicap, 207. Total, 1,890.

Kola Bears—C. Lewis, 497; F. Dickinson, 383; D. Halling, 329; low score, 340; handicap, 180. Total, 1,700.

Merry Mac's won three.

Harnels—E. Jeffrey, 415; L. Waters, 466; D. Thompson, 408; A. Gough, 350; handicap, 138. Total, 1,777.

Bees—J. Stewart, 381; B. Miller, 474; E. Douglas, 470; E. Terry, 382; handicap, 297. Total, 2,004.

Bees won three.

Go Getters—Mrs. Wallace, 464; Mrs. Halkala, 536; Mrs. Stocks, 440; Mrs. Wilson, 443; handicap, 180. Total, 2,073.

Victories—P. Blackstock, 393; W. Birgis, 265; G. Butterfield, 370; V. Trueman, 492; handicap, 343. Total, 1,993.

Victories won two.

Owls—M. Peddie, 426; W. Paas, 380; K. Milnes, 477; W. Upward, 348; handicap, 242. Total, 2,177.

Alley Cats—R. Hurry, 490; low score, 345; low score, 478; handicap, 44. Total, 1,872.

Owls won three.

V.M.D. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Riveters—McLaughlin, 806; MacCubbin, 724; T. Warmald, 511; J. Mann, 810; W. Shouldice, 640; handicap, 32. Total, 2,922.

Caulkers—D. Wyber, 359; W. Boone, 507; C. Vasheresse, 442; J. McKay, 287; A. Barnswell, 859; E. Browne, 91; J. Ford, 175; handicap, 176. Total, 2,666.

Riveters won two.

Stagers—H. Lin, 181; M. Lamey, 366; A. Strong, 457; F. Quick, 463; J. Hazel, 819; E. Gravelle, 305; handicap, 148. Total, 2,527.

Plant 1—R. Greenwood, 478; S. Easton, 493; A. Hill, 552; R. Stinson, 482; H. Gibson, 703; handicap, 80. Total, 2,788.

Plant 1 won two.

Cranes—J. Mills, 801; A. Mackie, 110; A. Holloway, 521; J. Bocenhaven, 375; C. Ainsworth, 434; A. Ash, 225; handicap, 173. Total, 2,552.

Riggers—Bill McBay, 598; Bill Allan, 442; C. Eastwood, 456; Joe Wallace, 544; Bill Fleming, 289; Jack Green, 85; handicap, 181. Total, 2,563.

Riggers won two.

Loft—D. Oliver, 385; R. Hetherington, 442; J. Anderson, 360; W. Edmonds, 457; W. McKinnon, 707; handicap, 180. Total, 2,536.

Stores—R. Purdy, 498; M. Jones, 494; H. Porter, 272; A. Bechtel, 343; L. Passmore, 685; R. Coleman, 251; handicap, 305. Total, 2,697.

Loft won two.

Welders—G. Swan, 520; R. Easton, 426; J. Travis, 464; H. Cornish, 404; C. Lewis, 558; handicap, 141. Total, 2,594.

Fitters—N. Housen, 389; R. Dougan, 496; J. Rhodes, 551; D. Milne, 366; low score, 442; handicap, 125. Total, 2,248.

Fitters won three.

HUDSON'S BAY FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Seals—D. Bentley, 849; H. Andrews, 360; R. Greveien, 480; A. Hardwick, 418; B. Campion, 480; handicap, 723. Total, 3,190.

Squirrels—E. Stevenson, 286; T. Donaldson, 300; R. Schofield, 458; B. Holborn, 538; J. Chambers, 624; handicap, 783. Total, 2,988.

Seals won two.

Silver Foxes—H. Pellett, 468; D. Hansen, 564; C. Gold, 416; O. Cosgrove, 461; handicap, 582. Total, 2,481.

Muskrats—Mrs. Knowles, 382; Mrs. Calvert, 338; A. Knowles, 531; O. Benson, 371; handicap, 445. Total, 2,447.

Silver Foxes won two.

Otters—K. Daley, 408; N. deCastro, 446; C. Hastings, 388; M. Rains, 342; R. Rains, 499; handicap, 744. Total, 3,113.

Possums—C. Walton, 417; Mrs. Carson, 333; Mrs. Fyenden, 437; I. Fyenden, 519; G. Carson, 799; handicap, 492. Total, 2,997.

Otters won two.

MIXED FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Woolworths — C. Thompson, 481; C. Thompson, 409; E. Bird, 418; A. Hamilton, 417; C. Nash, 514; handicap, 57. Total, 2,366.

Merchants' Transfer—H. Oest, 469; D. Allen, 401; E. Allen, 412; W. Ogden, 654; B. Oest, 411; handicap, 308. Total, 2,699.

Merchants' Transfer won two.

Demanders—M. White, 446; M. Berry, 350; G. Leggie, 527; E. Orope, 846; H. Butler, 678; handicap, 72. Total, 3,092.

Doodlits—L. Hughes, 546; T. Cole, 570; O. Jelley, 489; D. North, 381; D. McCain, 784; handicap, 31. Total, 2,986.

Doodlits won two.

Times No. 2—K. Travers, 561; S. Campbell, 539; C. Travers, 651; H. Campbell, 402; J. Green, 403; handicap, 37. Total, 3,000.

Club Cafe—B. Brown, 400; B. Lorik, 360; T. Repanne, 414; D. Gueipo, 393; low score, 471; handicap, 222. Total, 2,158.

Times No. 2 won three.

Kendall Radio—D. F. Banfield, 561; F. Ledrop, 477; S. W. Birch, 368; F. de Castonier, 22; F. de Castonier, 331; L. Sherret, 327; handicap, 307. Total, 2,455.

Smith's Grocery—A. Nobbs, 471; F. Simmons, 518; P. Donnelly, 614; V. Lerick, 447; R. Richards, 535; handicap, 240. Total, 2,805.

Smith's Grocery won three.

Times No. 1—C. Holt, 580; M. Jealouse, 486; R. Johnson, 535; I. Stock, 615; H. Jealouse, 532; handicap, 160. Total, 2,871.

Fleming—M. Bentley, 494; M. Fedden, 471; W. D'Anson, 287; B. Latham, 410; J. Latham, 480; handicap, 182. Total, 2,388.

Times No. 1 won three.

MR. & MRS. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Team No. 7—A. Priestly, 485; B. Miller, 319; M. Hirtle, 312; G. Hill, 301; C. J. Shaw, 313. Total, 3,030.

Team No. 5—J. Parmister, 420; E. Collins, 447; J. Rosses, 289; M. Turner, 803; W. Walsh, 636. Total, 2,879.

Team No. 7 won two.

Team No. 6—M. Bragg, 468; K. Fossard, 380; B. May, 393; G. Oliver, 393; J. M. Gowan, 544. Total, 1,831.

Team No. 2—R. Edge, 577; C. Taylor, 448; B. Robertson, 276; C. Appleby, 390; G. Pairall, 423. Total, 2,120.

Team No. 2 won two.

Team No. 8—E. Gray, 388; H. Gray, 446; R. Warner, 449; C. Ross, 418; Lawson, 476. Total, 2,186.

Team No. 4—B. Gardner, 556; B. Cox, 465; R. Harbinson, 358; R. Law, 494; A. Wesley, 389. Total, 2,259.

Team No. 4 won three.

WESTERN AIR COMMAND LEAGUE

Liberators — Broome, 551; Hambleton, 474; McPhalen, 509; Guthrie, 376; Chapman, 541; handicap, 258. Total, 2,709.

Tomahawks—Wilcock, 716; Drake, 560; Todoruk, 475; J. Doe, 373; Burtch, 696; handicap, 108. Total, 2,928.

Tomahawks won two.

Halifaxes—Tennant, 626; Reunie, 597; Baker, 613; Mrs. Wilcock, 404; Tunbridge, 704; handicap, 141. Total, 3,085.

Bolingbrokes—Dinwall, 636; Weatherway, 524; Keen, 608; Trempe, 622; Reff, 696; handicap, 208. Total, 3,274.

Bolingbrokes won three.

Lancasters — W.C. Connolly, 460; P.O. Bourne, 464; Cpl. Ellis, 440; Cpl. Frondigan, 434; W.O.2 Grant, 370; handicap, 672. Total, 2,432.

Beauforts—Cpl. DeVarennes, 395; Cpl. Blaney, 487; P.O. Jackson, 498; F.L. McIntosh, 590; P.O. Wilkes, 441; handicap, 675. Total, 3,016.

Beauforts won two.

Defiants—Kindret, 494; Lawrence, 394; Worth, 392; Harris, 365; Summerfield, 463; handicap, 621. Total, 2,735.

Defiants won three.

NAVY LEAGUE

Torps—V. Henderson, 462; R. Giesbrecht, 488; L. Corbett, 396; W. Peters, 469; R. Morgan, 425; handicap, 393. Total, 3,102.

Artificers—J. Fearncombe, 416; W. Rispin, 381; W. Cooke, 608; M. Pedersen, 327; J. Toby, 487; W. Glover, 107; handicap, 93. Total, 2,574.

Torps won two.

S.A.'s—Grafton, 380; Beach, 395; Rogers, 400; Waraws, 682; Hunter, 486; low score, 171; handicap, 88. Total, 2,900.

Officers—Southan, 549; Freeman, 401; Kennedy, 314; Love, 409; Young, 371; Clark, 121; handicap, 108. Total, 2,227.

S.A.'s won two.

Seamen—Wood, 620; Bounce, 802; Allsopp, 521; Hemmings, 476; Richardson, 547; handicap, 27. Total, 3,593.

Band—Sinden, 260; Terry, 352; Davis, 270; Mauro, 565; Atkinson, 392; Thorne, 266; Bishop, 148; handicap, 72. Total, 2,427.

Seamen won three.

Stewards—C. Way, 499; A. H. Price, 858; A. Gimerez, 512; Harder, 574; R. Gell, 596; handicap, 331. Total, 2,971.

Writers—W. Paul, 676; D. Sedgewick, 622; E. V. Layer, 469; C. Gordon, 582; A. V. Newsome, 738. Total, 3,084.

Writers won two.

Artisans—J. Patterson, 567; W. Greaves, 310; A. Ross, 374; T. Patterson, 341; W. McQueen, 615; P. Braberts, 303. Total, 2,710.

Communications—W. Neilson, 370; N. Hutchins, 402; G. Wilkinson, 289; P. Poulton, 440; Larter, 106; John Doe, 284. Total, 2,000.

Artisans won three.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Victoria Bed & Mattress—Agnes Bone, 375; A. Kean, 452; Marge Chalmers, 512; Eileen Porter, 471; Betty Powell, 452; handicap, 232. Total, 2,363.

B.C. Electric Railway—F. Wardar, 362; N. Sinberry, 352; H. Troyer, 332; A. Seywright, 440; G. Rasbone, 651; handicap, 270. Total, 2,388.

Victoria Bed & Mattress won two.

Lucky 13—M. Armstrong, 534; E. Amyes, 360; M. Kinley, 506; E. Bamford, 457; K. White, 832. Total, 2,697.

Olympics—M. Berry, 367; N. Pallick, 457; M. Pallick, 345; E. Walton, 302; low score, 398; handicap, 183. Total, 2,252.

Lucky 13 won three.

Bapco No. 1—J. McNaught, 474; M. Booth, 393; J. McDonald, 477; A. Connor, 423; handicap, 177. Total, 1,950.

Bapco No. 1 won three.

Victors—V. Holt, 403; I. Knudson, 4[illegible]; T. Lanman, 377; N. McClelland, 477; E. Heath, 418; handicap, 249. Total, 2,888.

Victors won three.

ROTARY-KIWANIS LEAGUE

Rotary "A"—Shandley, 480; Binx, 356; Moore, 637; Craig, 447; Armitstead, 390; handicap, 237. Total, 2,547.

Rotary "F"—McLaughlin, 392; Clarke, 417; Dowell, 427; Land, 672; Murphy, 372; handicap, 258. Total, 2,538.

Rotary "A" won two.

Rotary "B"—Dowman, 543; Dear, 76; Ireland, 438; Frame, 340; Boale, 560; low score, 352; handicap, 224. Total, 2,503.

Kiwanis "D"—Mathews, 333; Walton, 554; Bowerman, 519; McLean, 620; McDowell, 454; Poulding, 319; handicap, 333. Total, 3,000.

Kiwanis "D" won two.

Kiwanis "C"—M. Martin, 498; Hope, 310; King, 531; Leeson, 432; Martindale, 519; handicap, 120. Total, 2,522.

Rotary "D"—Lindley, 435; Bradbury, 534; Maynard, 419; Alexandra, 591; Davies, 665; handicap, 188. Total, 2,852.

Rotary "D" won two.

Rotary "E"—Turner, 609; Whitmore, 447; Taylor, 505; Doe, 468; handicap, 81. Total, 2,082.

Kiwanis "A"—P. Waters, 480; B. Wilberforce, 386; A. Dowell, 613; B. Lawson, 340; handicap, 121. Total, 2,179.

Kiwanis "A" won two.

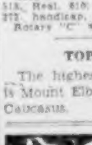
Kiwanis "B"—Mathias, 516; Toner, 361; Curtis, 444; Ensley, 436; Mexton, 428; handicap, 307. Total, 2,590.

Rotary "C"—Armstrong, 450; Butland, 513; Real, 610; Corcoran, 693; low score, 272; handicap, 109. Total, 2,757.

Rotary "C" won three.

TOP OF EUROPE

The highest mountain of Europe is Mount Elborus, 18,526 feet, in the Caucasus.



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Coughs just flee

INDIANAPOLIS WINS TUSSLE

Registers Close Victory Over Buffalo in American Hockey League, 4-3

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 3 (P).—Indianapolis Capitals nipped Buffalo Bisons 4-3 tonight before 3,500 spectators in the first local overtime game of the American Hockey League season.

The winning goal, coming at 7:50, was scored when Johnny Holota pushed the puck into the Buffalo cage.

Bill Jennings opened the scoring for the Caps, but Dede Klein and Fred Hunt sent the Bisons ahead with first-period goals, forty-four seconds apart. Klein and Sandy Ross drew majors for fighting late in the period, and the Bisons' Frank Beisler joined them for boarding. Adam Brown notched the tying goal while the Bisons were one man short.

Jennings broke the tie early in the second period. The Bisons tied again with less than three minutes to go in the game, Max Kaminsky making good.

PLAY TO DRAW

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3 (P).—Cleveland Barons and Washington Lions battled to a 5-5 overtime tie tonight in an American Hockey League game played before the smallest crowd, 1,195, since the opening of the Cleveland Arena five years ago. The Barons have not had a victory in their six latest games.

The deadlock tonight was the second in a row between the teams, which recently tied 3-3 at Washington. The Lions, strengthened by the addition of Fred Weaver and Cully Simon from the Detroit Red Wings, held a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period and stretched it to 3-1 in the second, but lost it against the Barons' rally.

Cleveland's marksmen were Cunningham, Burlington, Mackenzie, Herb Foster and Locking.

Richard with two, F. Gauthier with two and Osmundson scored for Washington.

FORMER STARS SELECT TEAM

Dumart and Schmidt Name All-Star Hockey Club Before Sailing

HALIFAX, Dec. 3 (CP).—Just prior to their sailing for Britain and the wars, Cpl. Woody Dumart and Cpl. Milt Schmidt, of the R.C.A.F., but better known as two-thirds of the Boston Bruins "kraut" line," took time off to name an all-star hockey team. Their safe arrival was announced yesterday.

The two forwards declined to place themselves on the mythical N.H.L. honor roll. Frankie Brimsek, who guarded the nets behind Bauer, Dumart and Schmidt, was the first to be named.

Dit Clapper was teamed with Ott Heller to form a rearguard that would be a "forward's nightmare."

That far the two were in complete harmony. But when it came to naming forwards, they were not so definite. Syl Apps was unanimous choice for centre, while, after a little dickering, Sweeney Schriner was ticketed for the left wing berth.

But the right wing spot was hard to tell. Dumart came out for Gordie Drillon, while Schmidt stuck by Brian Hextall. Finally they compromised, saying both would have to play that position. And coach, of course, was Art Ross, who guided them through their years of big time.

One regret the two had was they were hopping overseas and leaving teammate Bobby Bauer behind. He is taking a wireless course at an R.C.A.F. school in the West.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (P).—Since the end of the baseball season, a lot of sports writers—including this one—have been tossing off ideas about how the major leagues might operate in 1943 . . . The answer from the magnates meeting in Chicago seems to be: "We ain't having any, thanks" . . . Whether they're victims of ingrained disinclination to change their ways or merely hesitating to rush in where angels fear to tread is more than we can say right now, but apparently there's no intention of trying out any new plans until all the old ones have failed . . .

Latest suggestions we've seen in the press were to cut down travel to two long trips by holding six-game series and for the club owners to pool their interests and players to form one ten-club league, with the profits, if any, being shared equally . . . which just gives you an idea why those guys spend so much time talking and then don't do anything.

PAGE MR. WEBSTER

In case you've been curious about balata since this talk has come up about using it for the cores of baseballs, researches show it's a gum derived from the milky juice of the bully tree (mimusops globosa), which grows in Central America and the West Indies . . . The Encyclopaedia Britannica says it's "really an inferior form of gutta percha" . . . Last we heard of it, someone had just discovered it could be used for padding airplane cockpits and it has been put on the priority list . . . It ought to fill the bill, though, as National League President Ford Frick explains: "We don't want a jack-rabbit ball because we may have so many old men on the field and we don't want them to look silly."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Romney Wheeler, Associated Press: "If Bill Terry takes over the Phils, the Government's travel curtailment won't bother him at all . . . the Phils weren't going anywhere, anyway."

One-Minute Sports Page: Chicago Black Hawks are a bit annoyed because some of the early-bird hockey fans in the gallery bring playing cards along to pass the time before the games and then, when peeved at the officials, toss the decks out on the rink. They had four kids pinched for that offence last Sunday . . . Jacobs' beachcombers, who had been worried about so many good fighters going into the services, are feeling pretty good about the "gates" for three Tuesday boxing cards—$47,934 at Cleveland, $18,125 at Philadelphia and $7,896 at Pittsburgh.

PIANOS FOR SCRAP

LONDON (CP).—Because the average piano contains more than 200 pounds of valuable metal, the Supply Ministry salvage section suggests unwanted instruments should be sold for scrap.

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RED CROSS

COLUMBA UNIT

A delightful concert was enjoyed by a large audience in Marigold Hall on Monday night. The Red Shield concert party, introduced by Major Milley, and the King's Printer's Orchestra, with Frank H. Humphrey as manager, were responsible for the entertainment, the result being $35, which will be devoted to the Red Cross funds. Orchestral numbers were well chosen and J. Bow rendered "Because" and "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" as trumpet solos, the accompanist for all numbers being Gerry Schofield. Rhymettes, Connie, Dot and Elma, charmed with their modern songs, while the Farmerettes, Donna and Sandra Lamont and Margaret Playne, sang and danced very prettily. The gypsies in colorful costumes were Ann Mawhinney, Frances Rogers, Joan and Shirley Bennison, Joan Marie Edwards and Doreen Buckingham. Other prettily costumed dances were rendered by Joyce Hemsley, Muriel Atkinson, Marguerite Mawre and Joyce Thompson. The Roller Coasters, Miss Betti Clair and Miss Marilyn Sehl with Arnold and Harry Horbny, were very spectacular in their acrobatic roller skating dances. Carl Strable and his magic was enjoyably mystifying. The Columba Unit of the Red Cross, under whose auspices the concert was held, served refreshments to the concert party, who were given a hearty vote of thanks by Mrs. F. Stacey, president.

ESQUIMALT UNIT

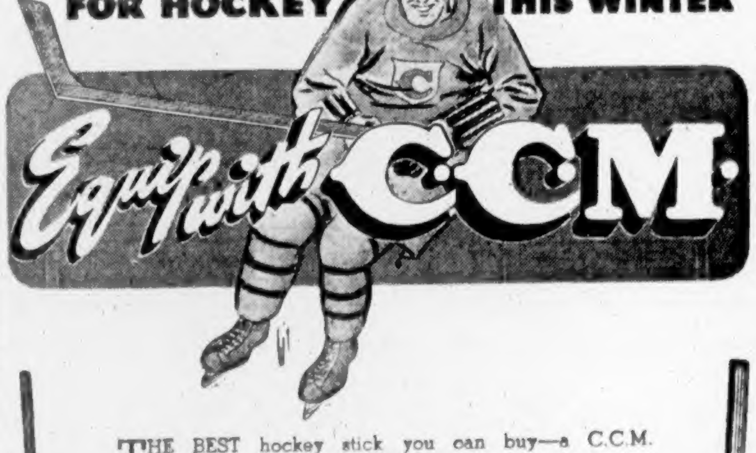
Members of the Esquimalt Red Cross Unit met on Monday evening, with Mrs. Baugh-Allen presiding. It was announced that work may be taken from the Red Cross workrooms on Esquimalt Road until December 17, after that date the rooms will be closed until January 7. Garments made and sent to headquarters during November total 366. Members were asked to save all pieces of wool clothing, yarn or sweaters for the making of blankets. There will be no meeting in December; the next meeting and election of officers will be held in January.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

LEADERS' COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Victoria Leaders' Council will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday at 5.30 o'clock. Everyone is asked to bring their own box lunch.

The Arctic coast of Alaska is inhabited by fewer than 1,000 permanent residents.



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ALL PHYSICALLY ABLE PERSONS IN PROVINCE NOW HAVE EMPLOYMENT

No person whose physical condition enables them to work are now on relief in British Columbia, E. W. Griffith, assistant deputy provincial secretary, has disclosed. In his report, which appeared yesterday, Mr Griffith says that unemployment relief is now officially ended in the province.

In line with recent [illegible] persons receiving relief from the Government are now known as social assistance cases, because physical handicaps prevent them from working.

During the ten years of unemployment relief in the province there were at one time [illegible] 100,000 persons receiving [illegible] from the Government. [illegible] the Provincial Government [illegible] spent almost $100,000,000 in [illegible] period.

[illegible] 4.2 [illegible] 2,507 dependents, a total of [illegible] were [illegible] as [illegible] ance cases. This [illegible] 8,307 then [illegible] September, and 3,566 in October, 1942.

Son in Navy Gets Call-Up Notice

Two weeks ago Roger Berry [illegible] Crescent Street [illegible] a notice from [illegible] son, Roger [illegible] send a [illegible] been [illegible] Canadian Navy [illegible] Rogers to report for duty on December [illegible]

Mr Berry [illegible] that the [illegible] ought to do something about it. [illegible] parents here whose boys have been [illegible] are receiving [illegible] boys [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] the R.C.A.F. [illegible]

[illegible]

EIGHT SEEKING COUNCIL SEATS

Mayor Andrew McGavin Re-Elected by Acclamation as Nominations Close

[illegible] of Mayor Andrew McGavin [illegible]

[illegible] City Council and Board of School Trustees were [illegible] yesterday at the City Hall.

[illegible] December [illegible] for five council seats and [illegible] for three seats on the school board.

The complete list of candidates is as follows:

FOR MAYOR

Andrew McGavin, 2810 The Rise, [illegible]

FOR ALDERMEN

[illegible]

[illegible] 2547 [illegible]

[illegible] 3571 [illegible] Street [illegible]

[illegible] 1196 Camosun Crescent [illegible]

[illegible] 877 [illegible]

[illegible] David Street [illegible]

[illegible] 10 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

[illegible]

Mrs A S Christie, 1297 Richardson Street, retired

[illegible] Avenue, salesman

Austin Ivor Curtis, 1050 Pentrelew Place, railway passenger agent

Dr G A B Hall, 830 St Charles Street, physician and surgeon.

"I promised economy and the city got it," Mayor McGavin said yesterday as he accepted his third acclamation to the mayoralty. "From year to year [illegible] the tax [illegible] are the people [illegible]

Conservatives Will Leave Today for Winnipeg Meeting

[illegible] R. L. [illegible] vention in Winnipeg.

Brigadier Brown and Mr Skillings are two of six delegates who will at- [illegible]

[illegible]

APPEALS TO BE HEARD HERE

VANCOUVER [illegible] (CP) [illegible]

Graduates of Naval Training Centre

SUB-LIEUT. J. ROBERTS — SUB-LIEUT. H. A. LeMARQUAND — SUB-LIEUT. H. A. THOMSON

Among recent graduates of King's College, naval officers' training centre at Halifax, were three Victorians. Sub-Lieut. Joseph Roberts makes his home at 1527 Coal Harbor Road. Sub-Lieut. H. Alan Le Marquand's home address is 48 San Jose Avenue. Sub-Lieut. Howard A. Thomson is the son of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Thomson, 1606 Yale Street.

MANY REASONS FOR FEW EGGS

Production Partly Decreased Through Loss of Large Japanese Flocks

[illegible]

[illegible] as low [illegible] shipments from Salt Spring Island [illegible] the Gulf Islands have dropped to about 25 per cent of their normal quantity.

Secondly, he said, many pullets which would have been laying now were killed [illegible] when prices were high a few months ago.

In addition, heavy demands are being made upon egg dealers on the Mainland to supply workmen and members of the armed forces in the Yukon [illegible]

Finally [illegible] falls off at this time of year when hens are moulting.

LAMB PRICES LOW

The present [illegible] ceiling established by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was given as the reason for a similar shortage of fresh lambs. The maximum price wholesalers can ask of retailers between September 1 and December 31 of this year is 21½ cents [illegible]

[illegible] salers since the price will be advanced and the lambs will be [illegible]

BIBLE TEACHER DIES

[illegible]

[illegible] there will be [illegible] at the George [illegible] Yates Street.

Announcements

Help buy relief for Russian [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

It Doesn't Take Long [illegible] 1211 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

Sooke Harbor House [illegible]

St Mary's Women's Guild [illegible]

Rummage Sale [illegible] Open at 9 a.m.

Rummage Sale [illegible] December 5, 9:30 [illegible] Government.

Rummage Sale December 5, 9 [illegible]

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department, The Colonist.

Christmas Day Dinner at the Wigwam, corner Douglas-Courtney [illegible]

Free Tabloid of Global War Maps. Circulation Department, Colonist.

City & District

Dim Out Time [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

Extend Invitation—[illegible]

Permit Issued—[illegible]

Were Intoxicated—Three men charged in city police court [illegible] being intoxicated in public. Arthur Wiltshire was fined $25, in default five days. Frank Medler was fined $50, in default ten days, and F Malliot was fined $20, in default five days.

Contagious Diseases—City health officials reported yesterday that [illegible] quired to report them to the office without delay.

Cyclist Injured—Albert Cole, 1605 Blanshard Street, suffered bruises and shock yesterday at 7.45 a.m. when his bicycle was struck at the corner of Wharf and Government Streets by an automobile driven by Louie Flint, 1628 Burley Street. He [illegible]

Leaves for Ottawa—W. H. [illegible] conference at which [illegible] representatives will discuss agricultural requirements for next year in the [illegible]

Commemoration Stamp—[illegible]

Dangerous Driving—[illegible] for three months. Constable J Howe said that at the time of the arrest on Sunday she was driving at more than twenty miles per hour while the dim-out was in effect and had no headlights. John Lennox, taxi driver, was fined [illegible]

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The committee also has the permission of W. C. Mainwaring, chairman [illegible] Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, to use limited decorative lighting during the Christmas season on the provision that it can be extinguished [illegible] emergency arises.

Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, said yesterday while commenting about safety during [illegible] headlights on civilian automobiles must be totally shielded except for a horizontal slit measuring three inches by one-quarter inch, placed on the lens one inch below the centre of the light.

Recruiting Trip Will Be Made to Up-Island Points

[illegible] announced by the Department of National Defence as follows:

[illegible] December 7 [illegible]

[illegible] from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

FIRE CHIEF REPORTS PRECAUTIONS TAKEN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

[illegible] Chief A. Munroe reported to the fire wardens at their meeting yesterday [illegible] ably safe, and that each evening a fireman inspects theatres and public halls where large crowds are gathered. Decorations are at a [illegible]

[illegible]

INDIANS SUE RAILWAY FOLLOWING COLLISION

[illegible]

EXTENSION LECTURE

[illegible] of Prof. J. A. [illegible] department of economics and will lecture on "Is a Postwar Depression Inevitable?"

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The programme to be given Sunday night is being arranged under the sponsorship of Jack E. Fuller and another capacity audience is expected.

During the luncheon an interesting address was given on "The Middle East" by O. A. Butters, who has on several occasions given a [illegible]

Weddings

RICHARDS—FLEMING

Audrey Christine, eldest daughter of [illegible]

[illegible] gold baby [illegible] Irwin Richards was his brother's best man. After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where the guests were welcomed by Mrs Richards in a blue and rose ensemble [illegible] tended the reception where the buffet refreshment table was spread with a hand-made, lace-trimmed linen cloth, a wedding gift to the bridegroom's parents twenty-five years ago. Prior to her wedding Mrs E. F. Richards made her home in Victoria, where she has many [illegible]

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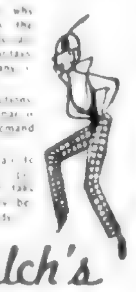

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(Pacific Daylight Time)

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI)
Radio Parade (KOMO)
[illegible] KJR
[illegible] KIRO
Breakfast Club (KOL)

8:15 A.M. [illegible]
[illegible] KWX

8:30 A.M. [illegible] (KOMO)
[illegible]

8:45 A.M.—Sacred Meditations [illegible]
[illegible]

9:00 A.M. [illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KIRO

9:15 A.M. [illegible]

9:30 A.M. [illegible]

9:45 A.M. [illegible]

10:00 A.M. [illegible] KOMO
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10:15 A.M. [illegible]
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10:30 A.M. [illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KOL

10:45 A.M. [illegible] CJVI
[illegible]
Melody Parade (CKWX)

11:00 A.M. [illegible]
[illegible] KIRO
[illegible] CKWX

11:15 A.M. [illegible] KIRO
[illegible] CKWX

Radio Highlights

3:15 — Prairie Comment CBR.
6:00 — Waltz Time. KPO KOMO.
6:30—Civic Election Talk CJVI.
7:00—Caravan. KIRO
7:00 — Meet Your Navy KJR
7:30—Tommy Riggs. KOMO. KPO
7:30—Dollars for Scholars CJVI
8:00—Pleasure Time. KPO. KOMO
8:15—Dinah Shore. KJR.
8:30—Hockey. CJVI
8:30—Gang Busters. KJR
8:30—Playhouse. KIRO
9:00—Kate Smith. KIRO
10:45—Byrne Hope Sanders CBR

11:30 A.M. [illegible]

11:45 A.M. [illegible]

12:00 [illegible]

12:05 P.M. [illegible]

12:10 P.M. [illegible] KIRO

12:15 P.M. [illegible]

12:30 P.M. [illegible] CJOR
[illegible] CKWX

12:45 P.M. [illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KIRO

1:00 P.M. [illegible] CJVI
[illegible] CKWX

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2:25 P.M. [illegible]

2:30 P.M. [illegible]

2:45 P.M. [illegible] CBR

3:00 P.M.—[illegible] (CBR)
[illegible] KOMO
News KJR
[illegible] KIRO
[illegible] KOL
[illegible] CJOR
[illegible] CKWX

3:15 P.M. [illegible] CBR
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[illegible] KIRO
[illegible] KOL
Ma Perkins (CJOR)

3:30 P.M. [illegible] CBR
[illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KJR
Keep [illegible] America KIRO
[illegible] KOL
Pepper Young [illegible] CJOR
Dream [illegible] CKWX

3:45 P.M. Dr. Rose [illegible] CJVI
[illegible] News CBR
[illegible] KIRO
[illegible] News KOL
[illegible] CJOR
[illegible] CKWX

4:00 P.M. Studio Party CJVI
[illegible] Programmes CBR
[illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KJR
[illegible] Mr. Button (KIRO)
[illegible] KOL
[illegible] CJOR
[illegible] CKWX

4:15 P.M. [illegible] CBR
[illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KIRO

4:30 P.M. [illegible] Robertson [illegible]
[illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KIRO
[illegible] CKWX

4:45 P.M. [illegible] KOMO
[illegible] CKWX

5:00 P.M. [illegible]

5:15 P.M. [illegible]

5:25 P.M. [illegible] KIRO

5:30 P.M. [illegible] CBR
[illegible] CKWX

5:45 P.M. [illegible] (KOMO)
[illegible] (KJR)
[illegible] CKWX

5:55 P.M. [illegible] Brown (KIRO)

6:00 P.M. News (CJVI)
[illegible] (CBR)
[illegible] KJR
[illegible] (KIRO)

6:15 P.M. [illegible] (CJVI)
[illegible] CBR
[illegible] KJR
[illegible] CJOR
[illegible] CKWX

6:30 P.M. [illegible] CJVI
Canadian Theatre of the Air
[illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KIRO
[illegible] KOL

6:45 P.M. [illegible] KOL
[illegible] CKWX

7:00 P.M. [illegible]
[illegible] CKWX

7:15 P.M. [illegible] CBR

7:30 P.M. Dollars for Scholars CJVI
[illegible] KOMO
[illegible] CKWX

7:45 P.M. [illegible]
[illegible] CKWX

8:00 P.M. [illegible] (CJVI)
[illegible] CBR
[illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KJR
[illegible] KOL
News [illegible]

8:15 P.M. [illegible] CJVI
[illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KIRO
[illegible] CKWX

CJVI Newscasts

8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour on the hour from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 9 a.m. and 1.45 p.m. daily over CBR.

8:30 [illegible]
[illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KJR
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[illegible] KOL
[illegible] CJOR
[illegible] Richardson CKWX

8:45 P.M. [illegible] Empire CJOR

9:00 P.M. [illegible] for Today (CBR)
[illegible] (KOMO)
[illegible] KJR
[illegible] KIRO
[illegible] CKWX

9:15 P.M. [illegible] KOL
[illegible] KJR

9:30 P.M. [illegible] CBR
[illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KOL

9:45 P.M. [illegible] KOMO
[illegible] KOL
[illegible] CKWX

9:55 P.M. [illegible] KIRO

10:00 P.M. [illegible]

10:10 P.M. [illegible]

10:15 P.M. [illegible]

10:30 P.M. [illegible] CBR

10:45 P.M. [illegible] KOMO

10:55 P.M. News (KOMO)

11:00 P.M. [illegible] KOMO
[illegible] (CKWX)

11:15 P.M. [illegible]

11:25 P.M. News CBR

11:30 P.M. [illegible] KOMO

11:45 P.M. News KOMO

11:55 P.M. News [illegible] CKWX

Key Station Frequencies

VICTORIA—
CJVI (1480).
VANCOUVER—
CBR (1130), CJOR (600), CKWX (980)
SEATTLE—
KIRO (710), KOMO (950), KJR (1000), KOL (1300), KXA (770)
SAN FRANCISCO—
KPO (680)
OAKLAND—
KGO (810)

Re-elected President

F. J. [illegible] re-elected president of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91 Canadian Legion at the annual meeting held on Tuesday [illegible] W. H. [illegible] F. [illegible] A. F. [illegible] A. G. [illegible] padre, Rev. G. H. [illegible]

Plans for making [illegible] to the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Head, [illegible] and Colwood [illegible] The [illegible] ex [illegible]

THE LAST STRAW

A [illegible] for the most part of [illegible] said to his friend: "I've [illegible] You seem so happy—how do you do it?"

"It's quite simple," replied his friend. "I make a fuss of my wife and kiss her quite often."

The [illegible] decided to try this [illegible] her. His wife burst into tears.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Oh, dear," sobbed the wife. "Everything has gone wrong today. [illegible] and now you come home drunk."

MORTGAGE BURNED AT GLAD TIDINGS

Many Attend Tabernacle Ceremony —Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson

On Wednesday night 200 members and adherents of Glad Tidings, 842 North Park Street, congregated in the lower auditorium of the Tabernacle and enjoyed an evening of fellowship on the occasion of the burning of the final mortgage.

During the service Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson were presented with a [illegible] on the occasion of [illegible]

The time of "get acquainted" was a special feature of the [illegible]

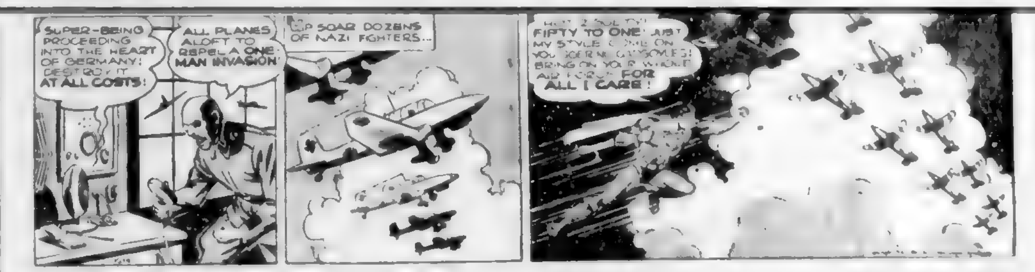
[illegible]

THRIFTY

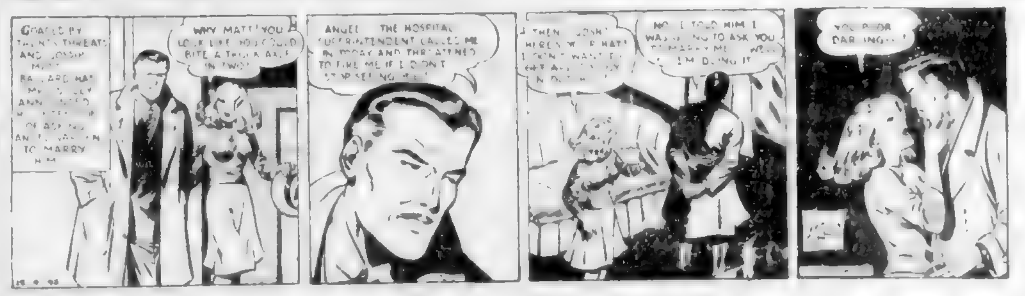
[illegible] who had persuaded [illegible] cask of [illegible] each evening [illegible]

[illegible]

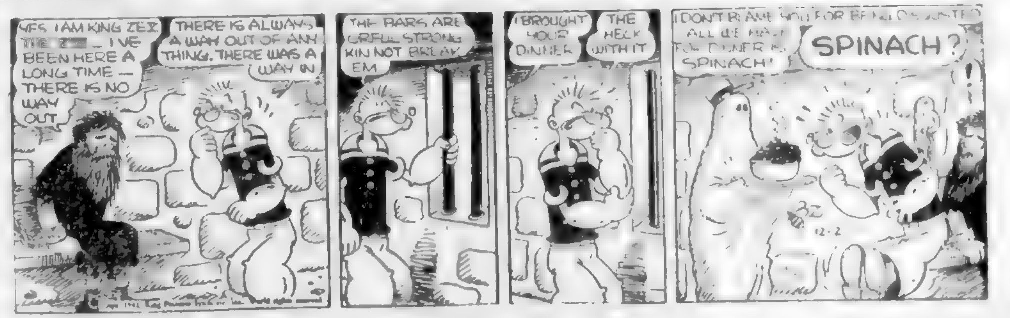
SUPERMAN Telling 'Em! By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster


SUPER-BEING PROCEEDING INTO THE HEART OF GERMANY! DESTROY IT AT ALL COSTS!
ALL PLANES ALOFT TO REPEL A ONE-MAN INVASION!
UP SOAR DOZENS OF NAZI FIGHTERS...
FIFTY TO ONE! JUST MY STYLE! COME ON, YOU GERMAN GARGOYLES! BRING ON YOUR WHOLE AIR FORCE FOR ALL I CARE!

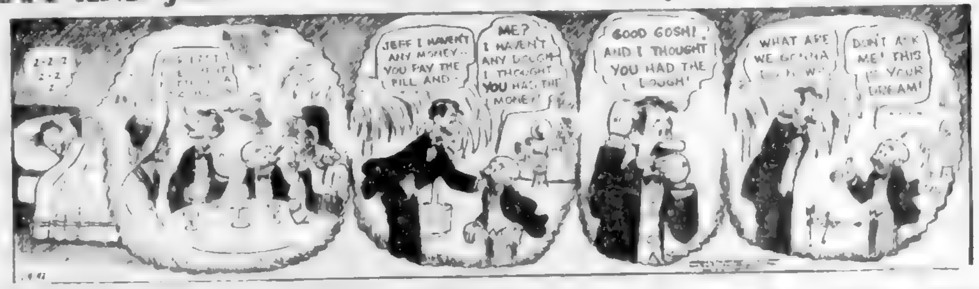
MARY WORTH'S FAMILY By Dale Allen


WHY, MATT! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD BITE A THICK AXLE IN TWO!
ANGEL... THE HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT CALLED ME IN TODAY AND THREATENED TO FIRE ME IF I DON'T STOP SEEING YOU!
I TOLD HIM I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU TO MARRY ME... WELL, I'M DOING IT!
YOU POOR DARLING...!

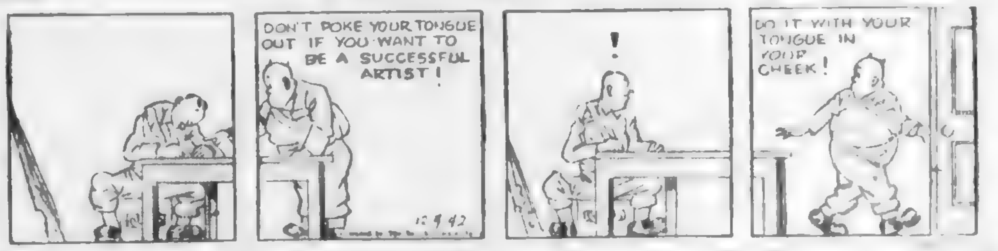
POPEYE


YES, I AM KING ZEX THE [illegible]—I'VE BEEN HERE A LONG TIME—THERE IS NO WAY OUT
THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY OUT OF ANYTHING. THERE WAS A WAY IN
THE BARS ARE OFFUL STRONG—KIN NOT BREAK EM
I BROUGHT YOUR DINNER
THE HECK WITH IT
I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BEING DISGUSTED—ALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER IS SPINACH!
SPINACH?
12-2

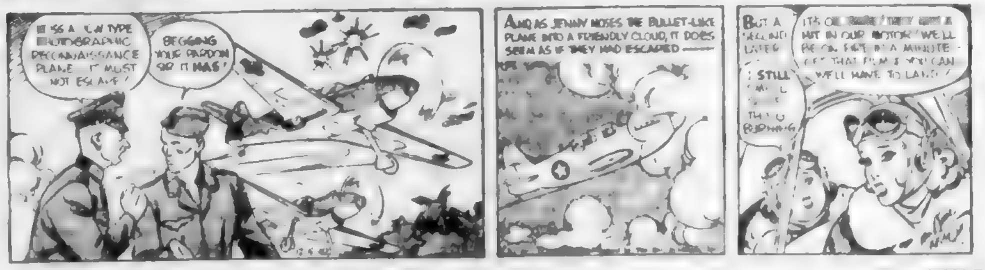
MUTT AND JEFF And Then Mutt Woke Up By Bud Fisher


Z-Z-Z Z-Z Z
JEFF, I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY—YOU PAY THE BILL AND—
ME? I HAVEN'T ANY DOUGH—I THOUGHT YOU HAD THE MONEY!
GOOD GOSH! AND I THOUGHT YOU HAD THE DOUGH!
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW?
DON'T ASK ME! THIS IS YOUR DREAM!

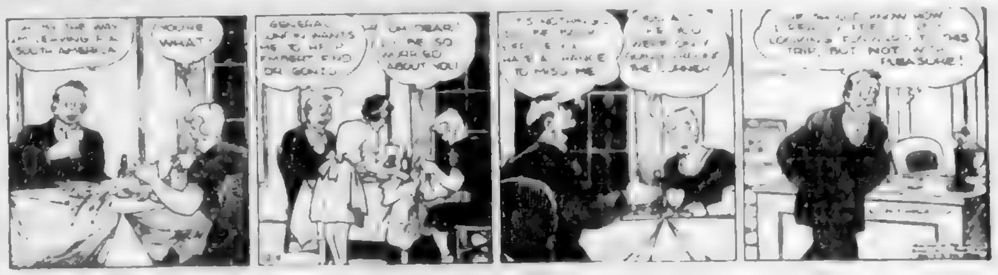
POP Words of Wisdom By J. Millar Watt


DON'T POKE YOUR TONGUE OUT IF YOU WANT TO BE A SUCCESSFUL ARTIST!
!
DO IT WITH YOUR TONGUE IN YOUR CHEEK!
12-4-42

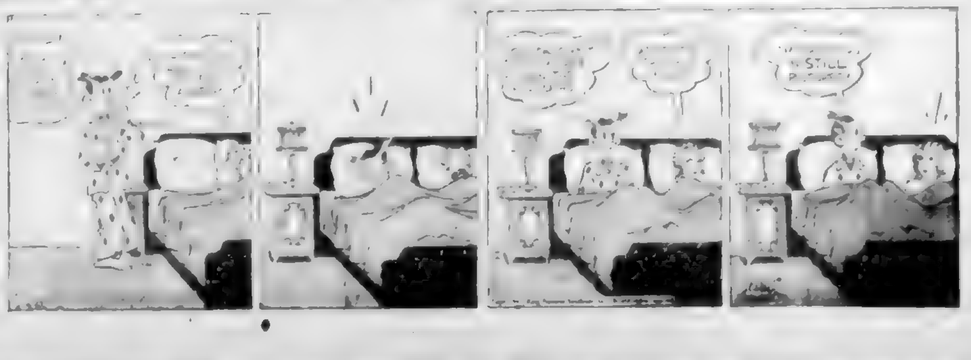
FLYIN' JENNY Going Down! By Keaton and Chaffin


IT'S A [illegible] TYPE PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE PLANE—IT MUST NOT ESCAPE!
BEGGING YOUR PARDON, SIR, IT HAS!
AND AS JENNY NOSES THE BULLET-LIKE PLANE INTO A FRIENDLY CLOUD, IT DOES SEEM AS IF THEY HAD ESCAPED—
BUT A SECOND LATER
STILL [illegible] BURNING
IT'S OIL [illegible] HIT IN OUR MOTOR! WE'LL BE ON FIRE IN A MINUTE—GET THAT PLANE IF YOU CAN—WE'LL HAVE TO LAND!

THE NEBBS Breaking the News By HESS


BY THE WAY, I'M LEAVING FOR SOUTH AMERICA
YOU'RE WHAT?
GENERAL [illegible] WANTS ME TO HELP [illegible]
OH DEAR! I'LL BE SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
[illegible] TO MISS ME
[illegible] LUNCH
[illegible] LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS TRIP, BUT NOT WITH PLEASURE!

BLONDIE Maybe the Machine Jammed By Chic Young

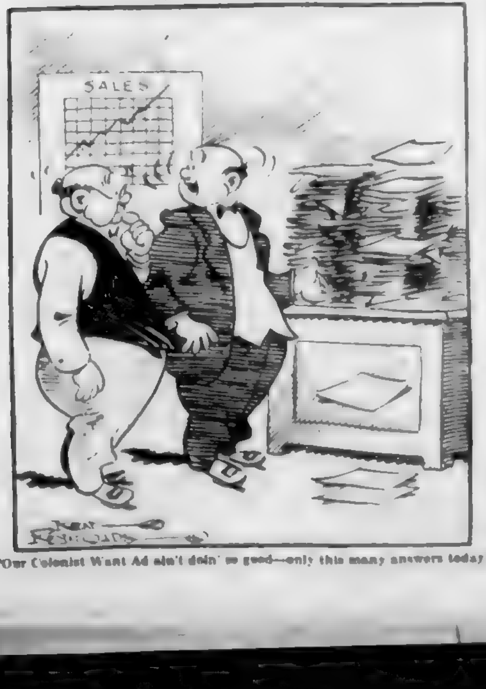


SOOTHE SIMPLE SORE THROAT
DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

PLEASED
[illegible]
Pantorium DYE WORKS OF CANADA, LTD
Main Office E 7155 Branch Office 716 Broughton St.

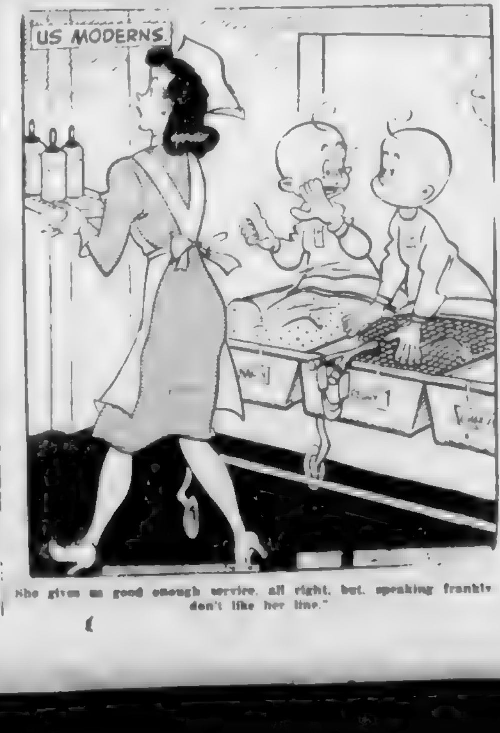
CJVI
1480
THE BRIGHT SPOT ON YOUR DIAL

QUICKIES



"Our Colonist Want Ad ain't doin' so good—only this many answers today."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



She gives us good enough service, all right, but, speaking frankly I don't like her line."

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Selected Stocks Move Up Higher On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—Rails and industrial favorites pushed up fractions to a point or more in the early part of today's stock market but irregularity developed after mid-day.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks, which was somewhat distorted by a large number of ex-dividends, finished unchanged at 40. Dealings, lively in the forenoon, slowed after mid-day, transfers totaled 630,420 shares compared with 639,921 Wednesday.

Among new peaks for the year, with advances of a point or so, were International Harvester, J. I. Case and Union Carbide. On the upside were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, N.Y. Central, U.S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber Preferred, Anaconda, Phelps Dodge, Douglas Aircraft, Perry, American Can, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak and U.S. Distributing Preferred.

American Telephone was a soft spot throughout, losing 1½ points at 128½ when the Federal Communications Commission denied a request for dismissal or postponement of an inquiry into long-distance rates.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials 115.17, up .01.

Twenty rails 26.99, up .41.

Fifteen utilities 13.81, off .07.

Sales, 630,000 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	135¾
American Can	72
American Tobacco	42½
American Smelter	37¼
American Tel. & Tel.	128½
Anaconda Copper	25⅞
Atchison Topeka	41⅞
B. & O. Railway	3⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	12
Bendix-Aviation	33
Bethlehem Steel	53¼
Boeing Aircraft	15¾
Borden	21¼
Borg Warner	25⅞
C.P.R.	6¼
Cerro de Pasco	30½
C. & O. Railway	31¾
Chrysler	65¾
Con. Edison	15¼
Cont. Can	27
Crucible Steel	33¼
Curtiss-Wright	6⅝
Douglas Aircraft	52½
Dupont	136⅞
Eastman Kodak	145
General Foods	34⅝
General Electric	29½
General Motors	41⅞
Goodyear Tire	22¾
Great West Sugar	23½
Great Northern	21
Intl. Harvester	56½
Intl. Nickel	27¾
Kennecott Copper	27¾
Loews Theatre	41½
Montgomery Ward	34
New York Central	12
North American Aviation	8⅞
Penn Railway	22½
Pepsi-Cola	21
Phillips Pete.	42½
Pullman	25⅞
Radio	4⅞
Republic Steel	14
Reynold's Tobacco	22½
Safeway Stores	38½
Standard Oil, N.J.	43¼
Sears Roebuck	60
Southern Pacific	16
Studebaker	5½
Texas Corpn.	39⅞
Texas Gulf	36
Union Carbide	76¼
Union Oil, Cal.	14⅝
Union Pacific	79
United Aircraft	25
U.S. Rubber	24¼
U.S. Smelting	43
U.S. Steel	47⅝
Westinghouse Electric	77½
Western Union	25⅞
Woolworth	29½
Yellow Cab	12½
Zenith Radio	16⅝

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP).—Stock closings, in sterling: Austin "A," 21s; Babcock & Wilcox, 47s 6d; Boots, 38s 9d; Cent. Mining, £13 1-2; Consold Gold, 43s 9d; Courtaulds, 44s; Crown, £9 1-4; De Beers, dfd. £10 1-8; East Geduld, £9 1-8; H.B.C., 34s 6d; Metal Box, 83s 9d; Mex. Eagle, 11s; Mining Trust, 3s; Rand, £7 1-8; Springs, 18s 6d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £81 7-16; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 7-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 7-16.

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5 %	1943	102.75	103.75
"	4½%	1944	105.00	106.00
"	4 %	1945	101.75	103.00
"	4½%	1946	107.25	108.50
"	3¼%	1949	102.75	103.25
"	4 %	1952	105.50	106.50
"	4½%	1958	108.00	109.00
"	4½%	1959	108.75	109.75
"	3 %	1955	99.00	100.00
"	3½%	1968	101.00	102.00
"	3 %	Perp.	93.75	94.75
"	3¼%	1949	102.50	103.50
"	3¼%	1951	101.25	102.25
"	3 %	1958	98.75	100.00
1st War Loan	2¼%	1952	102.00	103.00
2nd War Loan	3 %	1952	99.25	100.25
1st Victory Ln.	3 %	1951	100.25	101.25
2nd Victory Ln.	3 %	1954	99.25	100.25
3rd Victory Ln.	3 %	1956	99.25	100.00
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can. Nat. Rly.	4½%	1951	117.50	119.00
"	4 %	1957	119.00	120.50
"	4½%	1955	121.25	122.50
" July	5 %	1969	117.75	119.25
" Oct.	5 %	1969	122.50	124.00
"	5 %	1954	117.00	118.50
"	2 %	1952	99.00	100.00
"	3 %	1944	101.50	102.50
"	3 %	1950	99.50	100.75
"	2 %	1959	98.50	99.75
Grand Trunk	3 %	1962	103.75	106.25
"	4 %	1962	113.75	116.25

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP).—Butter, Quebec (92 score), 36¾b. Eggs, Eastern "A" large, 50b; "A" medium, 48b; "A" pullets, 45b.

Futures: Butter, December 36¾b, January 37¼b, February 38b, March 38¼b; eggs, December 49b.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 11 13-16 per cent discount or 88 3-16 United States cents.

Argentina—Official 29.77; free 23.68, up .06 cent.

Brazil—Official 5.05; free 5.20.

Mexico—20.66.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling 4.04, open market, cables 4.04.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

VANCOUVER STOCKS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—Stock sales closed Wednesday on the Vancouver Stock Exchange with a total of 29,091 shares sold. Among the oils Pacalta showed the greatest activity selling 2,000 shares at 3⅞, up ⅛. Model jumped 2 points to 20.

Cariboo Gold Quartz moved up 7 to 92 and Sheep Creek up 1 to 81. Premier remained unchanged at 55 while Silbak went to 52, up 2.

(Mars, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

Oils	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	03	
Anglo-Canadian	45	
A.P. Con.	07½	
British Dominion	22	24
C. & E. Corpn.	1.13	
Calmont	21	23
Commoil	13½	
Commonwealth	20	23
Dalhousie	20	
Davies Pete	10	
Eastcrest	02⅞	
Foothills	75	
Highwood Sarcee	09	
Home Oil	2.40	2.50
Madison	01¼	
Mercury	04⅞	
McDougall Segur	05	05½
Mill City	06½	07½
Model	17	22
Mar Jon	01¼	01½
National Pete	04	
Okalta	31	35
Pacalta	03½	
Pacific Pete	22	
Royal Canadian	03⅞	04
Royalite	19.50	
United Oil	05	
Vanalta	04⅞	
Vulcan	17	
Mines		
Bayonne Cons.	02	04
Bralorne		7.00
Cariboo Gold		1.00
Golconda	04	
Gold Belt	12	14½
Grandview	12	14
Grull Wihksne	01¾	
Hedley Mascot	34	38
Island Mountain	55	
Kootenay Belle	19	
Pacific Nickel	07½	09½
Pend Oreille	1.06	1.15
Pioneer	1.21	1.29
Premier Border	01¼	01¾
Premier	55	56
Privateer	28	31
Reeve McDonald	30	
Reno	07½	08½
Sheep Creek	79	
Silbak Premier	50	
Surf Inlet	07¼	
Taylor Bridge	02	04
Whitewater	03	03½
Wellington	01	02
Ymir Yank	05	
Miscellaneous		
Capital Estates	1.05	
Coast Breweries	1.15	1.17
United Distillers	1.25	1.50

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper	60	65
Alberta Pacific Grain	145	200
Assoc. Breweries, Com.	15	15½
Bank of Montreal	140	
Bank of Nova Scotia	222	
Bank of Toronto	215	
Bathurst Paper "A"	13	13½
B.C. Power "A"	22½	22¾
Bell Telephone	141	143
Brazilian	13	13¼
B.A. Oil	17	17⅛
B.C. Packers	18	
Building Products	13	13½
Canada Malting	36½	37
Canada Steamships	8⅜	8½
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	30	30¼
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	27½	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	126½	128
Can. Car & Foundry	7½	7¾
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	26¾	27½
Canadian Celanese	37	37½
Canadian Pacific Railway	8	8¼
Cockshutt Plow	8¼	8½
Cons. Bakeries	9⅝	
Distillers-Seagrams	26½	27
Dominion Bank	141	143
Dominion Bridge	23½	24
Dominion Glass	115	
Dominion Steel & Coal	8	8¼
Dominion Stores	5⅞	6¼
Dominion Tar & Chemical	5	5½
Fanny Farmer	21¾	22½
Fleet Aircraft	3⅛	3½
Ford of Canada "A"	20¼	20¾
Gatineau Power Co.	7¼	7½
General Steelwares	6⅝	6⅞
Goodyear Tire	61¾	67
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	4½	4⅝
Hamilton Bridge	5⅛	5¼
Howard Smith Paper	11	
Imperial Bank of Canada	157	
Imperial Oil	10⅛	10½
Intl. Nickel	32	32⅝
Intl. Pete	15⅞	16⅛
Intl. Utilities "A"	2½	
Lake of the Woods Milling	16	
Loblaw Groceteria "A"	20	20½
Massey-Harris, Com.	4½	4¾
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	13⅜	13⅝
McColl-Frontenac Oil	6	6¼
Montreal Power	23½	24
Moore Corpn.	42½	43
National Breweries		28
National Steel Car	31¾	32½
Ogilvie Flour Mills	22	
Page Hersey Tubes	86½	88
Power Corpn.	5¼	5½
Royal Bank of Canada	126½	
Shawinigan Power	16½	16⅝
Steel Co. of Canada, Com.	60	61½
Steel Co. of Canada, Pfd.	60	61½
United Steel Corpn.	4	4¼
Walker, G. & W.	48½	49
Walker, G. & W., Pfd.	18⅞	19½
Western Canada Flour	2½	2⅞
George Weston	10¼	10½
Winnipeg Electric "A"	2⅝	3
Canadian Investment Fund		2.50

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	90	90	90	90
May	93⅞	94	93⅞	93⅞
Barley—				
Dec.	60	60	60	60
May	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Oats—				
Dec.	45	45	45	45
May	47½	47½	47½	47½
Rye—				
Dec.	62	62⅛	61⅝	62⅛
May	64⅞	64⅞	63¾	64⅞

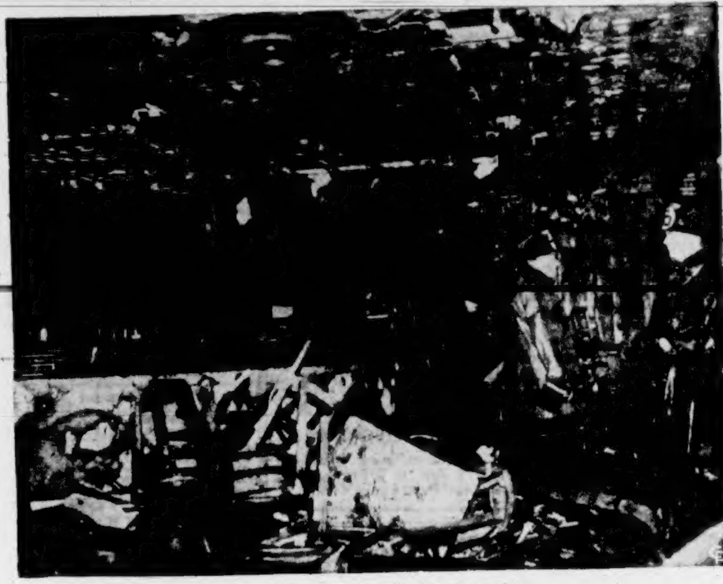
Cash Grain

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	90⅞
No. 2 Northern	87
No. 3 Northern	84
Track	90½
Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	45
Track	45
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	58
Track	58
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	62⅛
Track	62⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	126½	126¾	126	126¼
May	131⅛	131½	130⅝	130⅞
July	131⅝	132¼	131¼	131⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	86⅞	87	85⅞	86⅞
May	91½	91½	90⅝	90⅞
July	92¾	92¾	91½	92
Oats—				
Dec.	51	51	50½	50½
May	53¼	53⅞	52⅞	53¼
July	52¾	53¼	52⅞	53
Rye—				
Dec.	68½	68½	67½	68½
May	74⅞	75	73⅞	74½
July	77¼	77⅝	75⅞	76⅝



FIRE DISASTER IN BOSTON CLUB

Desolation Is All That Remains of the Skeleton of the Cocoanut Grove Dine and Dance Club in Boston, Mass., Which Was the Scene of One of the Worst Fires in American History. More Than 400 Died.

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	1.20	1.29
Broulan	38	39
Base Metals	07½	08
Beattie	62	68
Bralorne	6.85	7.00
Canadian Malartic	39	40
Central Patricia	74	
Chesterville	56	58
Dome	17.75	18.00
Bidgood Kirkland	08	09
East Malartic	1.10	1.13
Eldorado	63	64½
Falconbridge	3.40	3.45
God's Lake	11	12
Gunnar Gold	10	10½
Hard Rock	45	47
Hollinger	8.05	8.15
Home Oil	2.40	2.47
Howey	16	17
Hudson Bay M. & S.	25.00	26.00
Kirkland Lake	47	49
Kerr Addison	4.25	4.30
Lake Shore	9.65	10.00
Leitch Gold	57	59
Little Long Lac	85	89
McIntyre	41.37½	42.00
Macassa	2.11	2.15
McKenzie Red Lake	65	68
McLeod Cockshutt	1.36	1.40
McWatters	10	10½
Jason	12	15
Malartic Gold	1.58	1.60
Moneta	26	27½
Noranda	40.00	40.75
O'Brien	48	52
Pamour	50	55
Paymaster	15½	17
Pend Oreille	1.10	1.14
Perron Gold		80
Pickle Crow	1.35	1.39
Pioneer	1.30	1.39
Premier	58	
Preston East Dome	1.51	1.54
San Antonio	1.67	1.68
Sherritt-Gordon	65	68
Sigma	4.75	
Siscoe	38	40
Sladen Malartic		30
Sudbury Basin	1.40	1.45
Sullivan	58½	
Steep Rock	1.65	1.67
Sylvanite	1.20	1.24
Teck-Hughes	1.70	1.80
Toburn	55	70
Uchi Lake	07	08
Upper Canada	80	83
Ventures	4.15	4.20
Waite Amulet	3.35	3.45
Wright-Hargreaves	2.44	2.45

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	141	143
Brazilian Traction	13	13⅛
Brewing Corpn.	1.20	1.25
B.A. Oil	17	17⅛
B.C. Power "A"	22½	23½
Building Products	13	13½
Burlington Steel	8	8½
Canada Malting	36½	37
Can. Car & Foundry	7½	7¾
Canadian Pacific	8	8¼
Cockshutt Plow	8¼	8½
Distillers-Seagrams	26¾	27
Dominion Bridge	23½	24
Dominion Steel & Coal	8	8¼
Ford of Canada	20½	20¾
Gatineau Power	7¼	7½
General Steelwares	6¾	7
Hiram Walker	48½	49
Imperial Oil	10¼	10½
Imperial Tobacco	11⅛	11½
Intl. Nickel	32	32½
Intl. Pete	15⅞	16¼
Lake of the Woods	16	
Laura Secord	9½	10
Massey-Harris	4½	4¾
McColl-Frontenac	6	6¼
Montreal Power	23½	24
National Breweries		28
National Steel Car	31¾	32½
Ogilvie	22	
Page Hersey	86	88
Power Corpn.	5½	5¾
Shawinigan	16½	16¾
Steel of Canada	60	61½
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	126½	128
Dominion Bank	141	143
Imperial Bank	157	..
Bank of Montreal	140	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	222	..
Royal Bank	126½	..
Bank of Toronto	215	..

Averages

Industrials, 95.86, up .37

Golds, 65.06, down .07

Metals, 63.07, up .21

Oils, 17.77, down .14

Sales, 274,000

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	141	143
B.A. Oil	17½	17¾
B.C. Power "A"	22	23
Burlington Steel	8	8½
Can. Car & Foundry Pfd.	27	27¼
C.P.R.	7⅞	8
Cosmos Imp. Mills		22½
Con. Mining & Smelting	36¼	37
Cons. Paper	2⅝	2⅞
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	7⅞	8
Ford of Canada "A"	20¼	20½
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	75	79
Goodyear Tire		67
Imperial Oil	10¼	10½
Imperial Tobacco	11¼	
Int. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd.		90
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	9	10
Int. Nickel	32	32¼
Int. Petroleum	15¾	16
Montreal L.H. & Power	22¾	23½
Moore Corp.	42½	43
Nat. Steel Car	31	32½
Shawinigan W. & P.	15½	17
Steel of Canada		61½
Hiram Walker G. & W.	48¾	49
Bank of Montreal	140	145
Royal Bank	125½	127
Canadian Bank of Commerce	125½	127

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492:

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.45½
Grade "A" medium	.43½
Grade "A" pullet	.40½

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.49½
Grade "A" medium	.47½
Grade "A" pullet	.44½

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	82.00	86.00
B.C. Pulp 6%, 1950	83.00	
Brown Co. 5%, 1959	74.50	78.00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	110.00	114.00
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	101.00	105.00
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	101.50	105.50
C.P.R. 3%, 1945	100.00	103.00
C.P.R. 3½%, 1951	95.50	99.50
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	101.50	
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	101.50	104.50
Gatineau Power 5%, 1949	99.00	103.00
Maple Leaf 3%, 1958	90.00	
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	96.50	100.50
McColl Frontenac 4½%, 1949	98.00	102.00
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	103.50	107.50
Simpsons Ltd. 4½%, 1951	99.00	103.00
United Grain Grws. 5%, 1948	99.00	100.00

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1953	75.00	77.50
Alberta 5%, 1955	78.50	79.50
British Columbia 4%, 1957	106.50	109.50
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	110.50	113.50
British Columbia 5%, 1955	110.50	113.50
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	103.50	106.50
Manitoba 5½%, 1958	109.50	112.50
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	109.50	113.50
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952	111.50	113.50
Ontario 4½%, 1950	108.50	110.25
Quebec 4¾%, 1958	105.00	107.00
Saskatchewan 4¼%, 1951	93.00	96.00
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	96.00	99.00
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	98.50	101.50

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4½%, 1971	80.00	84.00
Australia 4½%, 1956	69.00	74.00
Brazil 6½%, 1957	29.50	35.50
Buenos Aires 3%, 1984	43.00	
Chile 6%, 1961	18.00	20.50
Colombia 6%, 1961	49.00	
Cuba 4½%, 1977	73.00	77.00
Peru 6%, 1961	11.00	15.50
Sydney 5½%, 1955	70.00	77.00
Uruguay 4½%, 1978	57.00	61.00

(Above prices in New York)

BANK CLEARINGS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, December 3, 1942:

	1942	1941
Vancouver	$33,429,723	$25,187,629
Victoria	2,110,971	2,167,837
N. Westminster	1,192,672	1,000,695

NO POLITICS ON C.B.C. STATIONS

Refusal of Conservative Application For Time Refused in Conformity To Policy, Thomson Says

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP).—The application of the National Conservative Convention Committee for network time on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was refused in conformity with established policy, Dr. James S. Thomson, general manager of the C.B.C., said in a statement tonight.

Answering a statement at Brampton last night by Gordon Graydon, national chairman of the Conservative party, Dr. Thomson said that the board of governors were consulted on the application "and their decision was that such a broadcast would come under their statement of policy on controversial broadcasting."

The statement added that "as they had previously ordered that such broadcasts between elections on the C.B.C. network should in the meantime be discontinued, they were only implementing what they had already adopted."

Cross-examining a witness on the other side, a barrister tried to discredit him.

"You tell us you came to the city in search of work," he said meaningly. "I put to you that there was another and stronger motive which brought you all that distance."

"Well," hesitated the witness, "there was."

"Ah," exclaimed the barrister triumphantly, "now tell the court what it was."

"A locomotive," replied the witness blandly.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

Mr. and Mrs. Bully Go House Hunting

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Bully the English Sparrow and Mrs. Bully made a very good breakfast in Farmer Brown's henyard. The little people of the Old Orchard watched them at a distance and really didn't know what to make of them.

"Did you ever in all your life see such bold, impudent things?" exclaimed Goldie the Oriole. "Why, they actually take the food from right under the noses of those stupid chickens! If they try anything like that here in the Old Orchard there is going to be trouble. Here they come now. I wonder what they intend to do."

It was quite clear that Mrs. Bully was feeling better-natured now that she had had a good breakfast. That's the way with some people. If you want to make them good-natured all you have to do is to fill their stomachs. Funny, isn't it? Anyway, Mrs. Bully was taking a great deal more interest in what Bully was telling her of what he had discovered in the Old Orchard.

"I rather like the looks of the place," said she. "If we can find a good house I think we will stay for the Summer anyway. We haven't any time to waste, so suppose we start house hunting right away. I believe you said that you have looked at most of the houses. Just take me to the best of them and we will soon decide which one we want and can move in right away."

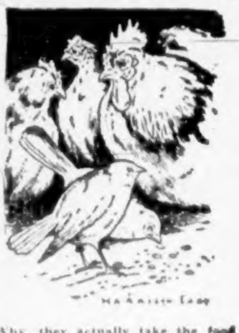
So Bully led the way from one tree to another in the Old Orchard and they inspected every empty house. Mrs. Bully examined each one of them very carefully. One was too small; she was sure that it would not hold as much bedding as she likes. Another was too exposed. The doorway of another was too big; she was sure the rain would beat in in bad weather. There was one she couldn't find any real fault with and Bully rather hoped that she would decide to take this. But she didn't. When he asked her why, she answered, "Oh, because." And that was all he could get from her. So he sighed and made up his mind that she didn't have any real reason for not taking that house. It was just a notion that she didn't want to live there, that was all.

"Are these all the houses that there are?" she asked at last in a fretful tone of voice.

"All the empty ones," replied Bully. "There are some very nice ones which are occupied. Would you like to look at those, my dear?"

"Certainly! Of course! You didn't suppose I would decide on a house until I had seen all of them, did you?" snapped Mrs. Bully. "If I like one of these, whoever is living there will simply have to move out, that's all."

So once more Bully led the way through the Old Orchard. He stopped first at the home of Winsome Bluebird. It just happened that no one was at home. Mrs. Bully not only looked in, but she went in. She examined it just as thoroughly as she had the empty houses and acted as if she had a perfect right there.



"Why, they actually take the food from under the noses of those stupid chickens"

"It's better than any of the others I have seen, and if we can't find anything else I think it will do," she announced. Little Chippy Sparrow, who happened to overhear her, fairly gasped.

"There's the home of Drummer the Woodpecker over there," said Bully. "It looks very good from the outside, but I haven't had a chance to see the inside. I understand that it is new this year."

"We'll go look at it now," replied Mrs. Bully in a very decided tone, and led the way.

But just before they reached Drummer's house Drummer himself appeared in the doorway. Mrs. Bully took one look at Drummer's stout bill and then quite suddenly changed her mind. "Perhaps we better wait until there is no one at home," said she.

Bully's face brightened. "A very good idea, I think, my dear," he answered. "Now, suppose we look at the house of Skimmer the Swallow."

Next story: Mrs. Bully Makes Up Her Mind.

(Released by the Associated Newspapers)

FOR CONVENTION

FREDERICTON, Dec. 3 (CP).—Three senators, five members of Parliament and seven members of the New Brunswick Legislature will lead a delegation of forty or fifty from New Brunswick to the national Conservative convention in Winnipeg next week.

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1 BIRTHS

OLDNALL—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oldnall (nee Evelyn England), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 1, the gift of a daughter, Barbara Edith. Both doing well.

CORMICK—At Los Angeles, Cal., on November 26, to the wife of R. W. Cormick (nee Aileen Frank), a daughter, Mary Susan, 836½ 38th Street W.

2 DEATHS

BURES—On December 2, 1942, at Patricia Bay, Sergeant Aero Mechanic Paul Bures, R.C.A.F., aged forty years, born in Hodinin, Czecho-Slovakia, and had been in this province for two years. He leaves no relatives in Canada.

Funeral, with full R.C.A.F. honors, will be held this morning (Friday), leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 9.45 o'clock for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10, Rev. J. Girard, Air Force chaplain, officiating. Interment in R.C.A.F. Section, Royal Oak Burial Park.

MORTON—On November 29 the death occurred at "Risholme," Crofton, of Albert Edward Morton, aged sixty-nine years. He resided in Canada upwards of thirty-one years. He served through the Boer War in the Royal Engineers, and returned overseas with 11th C.M.R. in the Great War. He leaves at the family residence one daughter, Mrs. Hart; sons, Alan, Keith and Ralph; sons, Douglas, at Quathiaski Cove, and Arthur, in R.C.A.F., at St. Thomas, Ont.; daughter, Mrs. Gardiner, at Campbell River; also nine grandchildren. (One daughter, Mrs. Burdock, Victoria, predeceased him five years ago.) Several sisters and one brother are in England. Interment took place Tuesday at All Saints', Westholme, Rev. Mortimer Lamb officiating.

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10 COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL DANCE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, Colwood Hall. Len Acres' Orchestra, 9 till 1. Admission 50c. Auspices L. and C. A.Y.P.A.

AN ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE—R.C.A.F. Band. Auspices Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, Langford Colwood Hall, Dec. 11, 50c, refreshments.

DANCING - SATURDAY

A.O.F. HALL, BELLBOYS' ORCHESTRA 9-12. Partners for all. Admission 40 cents.

A BIG DANCE, TRIANON BALLROOM, 1300 Broad, every night. Modern orchestras. Partners for all. 25c, 40c.

AT COLWOOD HALL EVERY SATURDAY night, dancing. Mrs. N. Bertucci's Orchestra, 9 to 12. Admission 35c.

COMING—BRENTWOOD'S NEW YEAR'S dance, Brentwood Sports Hall. $1 couple. Turkey supper, novelties, dancing 8.30 till 2.30. Make up your party now.

DANCE—OTTER POINT HALL, DECEMBER 5, 50c.

IRVINE'S SOCIABLE OLD-TIME DANCES, Saturdays, Crystal Garden (lower), 35c.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

PEKIN CAFE, 550 FISGARD — DANCE and dine every Saturday night. Orchestra. Chinese dishes. Come up and Pekin!

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATIONAL Union of Machinists, Fitters and Helpers will be held on Friday, December 4, at 7.30 p.m.; 1110 Broad Street, basement.

OLD-TIME DANCING

S[illegible] Stewart's Orchestra. Admission 35c. The Friendly Dance!

SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEETING AT C.C.F. headquarters, 857 Pandora, 8 o'clock tonight. Speakers, Martin Neilson, Charles Crow.

SHOP AT THE SAANICH C.C.F. SALE OF work, Saturday, 2 p.m. Concert 8 p.m.

THERE'S RATIONING IN CANADA BUT NOT THE SERVICE AT TOMMY TUCKER'S
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EXPERIENCED COOK-GENERAL FOR Port Alberni; two adults; wages $50. Please write P.O. Box 128, Port Alberni.

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42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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51A FURNISHED

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52A FURNISHED

THREE OR FOUR ROOMS OR HOUSE preferably, furnished. Three adults and infant, own linen, dishes. Box 1509, Colonist.

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55A FURNISHED

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65 AUTOMOBILES

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THIEF IN THE SADDLE
By STEPHEN PAYNE

CHAPTER XXVI

The vehemence of Haskell's words beat against Brenda's ears with the force of a blow. She realized then that her hatred of Storm Drew was weak and puny compared with the hatred of this outlaw.

"Rob him!" she exclaimed. "Rob Drew of what?"

"Of the cash he's already taken in for the B X Bar ranch and the Parvin ranch as well. Robbed him of—"

"He—he's sold both the ranches?"

"Yes. On his way back from Idaho he made this double sale at Claythorn, which is some fifty miles north of Echo. As I came through Claythorn on his trail, I got wind of the deal. Drew had sold to a man who, last Spring, had sized up both ranches and wanted 'em, but didn't want the cattle."

"Haskell, I don't understand the set-up clearly. But it was my belief that the Parvin ranch was in Bill Parvin's name and that Drew owned a half interest in Triangle Two Hanging Circles cattle and horses."

"That was the way of it. Clearing up a point or two which you may not savvy, Brenda, young Milt Parvin all of a sudden discovered how the original Triangle Two Hanging Circles cattle had been stolen, and was he burned up? Incidentally, the boy ain't a thief himself. Hiyah! I see that news cheers you up somethin' amazin', young woman. . . . With his father's consent, Milt decided to square things if he could hit out for Flat Top to find you Walshes, the people the dogies had been stolen from."

"Yes? He did find us, and——?"

"Storm Drew came home the same evening Milt left. Skull Harpoon, the Parvin hired man, told Drew what was up. Now Drew was already on the run. He had rushed back home to his B X Bar intendin' to cash in quick as ever he could and make himself hard to find, for I ain't braggin' when I say he was more scared of me than of all the lawmen of Idaho.

"Drew sent a killer after Milt Parvin, had a couple of his pet rattlesnakes murder Bill Parvin and plant him so visitors to his ranch wouldn't get too suspicious, and then he lit out for the railroad at Blue Pine with all the cattle and horses."

Shocked though she was by the news of Bill Parvin's death, Brenda had a feeling of sheer delight. Milt was not a thief.

"How was Drew able to sell the Parvin ranch?" she inquired, thinking that the ranch after his father's death should most certainly have gone to Milt Parvin. Milt was entitled to something for his own—if he ever got out of this ghastly mess alive.

Haskell gave a short and rasping laugh. "You don't know the cleverness of that snake like I do. Drew sold the ranch by makin' use of a deed, not yet recorded, which carried Bill Parvin's signature. He had as well a written power of attorney from Parvin to show the buyer, though 'twas forged. . . . He ran into a lot of hard luck in Idaho, didn't make the clean-up he expected, and now his gang is sticking right with him for the pay-off. . . . Let's get into the timber."

So saying, Haskell rode northward. Brenda hesitated. "Since getting help at Echo is almost out of the question," she remarked definitely, "I think I should go to Blue Pine."

"You'd never get there. Only the one trail as far as I know, and Drew's crew is on that trail. He's sure to have a man at Blue Pine or in the canyon of Cold Water Pass. Probably both. Besides, what help could you get at Blue Pine?"

"I could send telegrams. And I do think I could fix things so I could stop Drew from shipping or selling the cattle."

"Bluntly, girl, even if you could put that over, I won't stand for it. I told you I was out to rob that whelp. I can't steal his dogies, but I can and I will steal the dough he gets for 'em."

Brenda sucked in her breath sharply. Her face lost all color. "I don't care what happens to the B X Bars, but I must save the Triangle Two Hanging Circles herd. They're our cattle. They belong to us Walshes. Let Drew sell them? Never! Nor that—isn't all. I'm scared stiff that Milt and Ike and Ted will all be—be murdered."

Haskell shrugged. "That little sandy-haired girl—and say is she spunky and a fighter—tied Drew's hands. Your friends won't be killed, because, ornery as he is, he ain't goin' to get Jessie down on him—if he can help it."

Brenda rode nearer and her eyes searched the man's hard, sharp-angled face. "I wish I could believe you're right. But——" her voice broke, "you don't know what it means to have your brother and the man—the man you love trapped and helpless and in terrible danger."

Abruptly Haskell's expression softened.

"'Tis hell for you." His voice was gentle. "Now me, I've been through hell and know what she feels like. You must hold your horses till t'night, then we'll see what can be done. We'll see what can be done, though, darn it! this is somethin' I hadn't ought to horn into, yet can't help doin' . . . . Why'd that old star-toter, Ike Benbow, have to come here and get himself hog-tied? I'll have to take my chances with him.

"Now, Brenda, you come along back into the woods. First for that drink of water. Then we'll fix a bite of grub, get a short rest. Afterwards, tonight in the dark, the two of us'll throw a rattlesnake into Storm Drew's bed wagon!"

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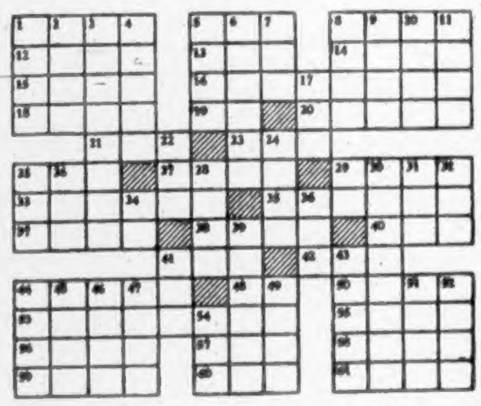
An American naval officer testified he heard Stull say that he had just returned from Oran and that "stories about there being no resistance are boloney. I saw 5,000 American dead on the beaches."

The prosecution said Stull had not been within twenty-five miles of Oran, and that there was no foundation for his stories.

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP)—The national executive committee of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announced today it has forwarded to the Federal Government a resolution protesting the naming of "O Canada" as the Dominion's national anthem.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

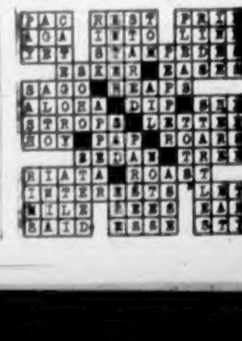


ACROSS

1. Sold his birthright to Jacob.
5. To unclose (poetic).
8. To aid.
12. In music: soft.
13. Large.
14. A flower.
15. Wealthy.
16. Dyes in the grain.
18. A pain.
19. Symbol for tellurium.
20. A knob.
21. Babylonian god.
23. American humorist.
25. 104 (Roman numerals).
27. A heap.
29. To carry.
33. Air raid alarms.
35. A pendent mass of ice.
37. Spanish dollar.
38. Girl's name.
40. A bounder.
41. Through.
42. Brazilian coin.
44. Trumpet sound.
48. By.
50. Sums up.
53. A stony meteorite.
55. To ratify.
56. Denomination.
57. Click beetle.
58. Combining form signifying within.
59. Gaelic—.
60. Sea eagle.
61. To halt.

DOWN

1. Man's name.
2. Levantine ketch.
3. Chronicles.
4. Legendary father of King Arthur.
5. Death notice.
6. Shaped like a pine cone.
7. To urge on.
8. Sandarac tree.
9. To seethe.
10. Anglo-Saxon slave.
11. To examine.
17. Fish eggs.
22. Likely.
24. The devil (Scot.).
25. Headgear.
26. A chemical suffix.
28. Small island.
29. Exclamation to draw attention.
30. A mishap.
31. The gums.
32. Preceded.
34. Artificial language.
36. Vehicle.
39. Eloquent speaker.
41. Swordsman's dummy stake.
43. Induces less strain.
44. Low.
45. Facial expression.
46. Part of circle (pl.).
47. Repetition.
49. Gull-like bird.
51. Wall border.
52. To spill.
54. Cyprinoid fish.



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WOMAN CHARGED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3 (CP).—Mrs. Irene Ostofy, of Winnipeg, was charged in city police court today with manslaughter following the death Monday of Vivian Lucille Hanson, twenty-one-year-old waitress, who died shortly after becoming ill on a downtown street.

NO EVASION OF PERSONAL DUTY

Winning of the War Is an Individual Responsibility, J. A. Marsh Asserts

Canadians must face the facts of reality, must come to understand that the winning of the war is an individual business before they can "earn the right to be victors," John A. Marsh, special assistant to the deputy minister of the Department of Munitions and Supply, declared in an address before 100 members of the Rotary and Men's Canadian Clubs' yesterday noon luncheon in the Empress Hotel.

He said that every Canadian must accept the largest share of personal responsibility that he can carry; that this responsibility cannot be evaded, nor left to his neighbor, nor to the Government.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

"Governments can only be as honest in the all-embracing nature of the word, as the conscience of the nation that gives it power. So, therefore, whether it be in the form of personal service in the form of one of the three great branches of His Majesty's fighting forces, whether it be in service as a manufacturer, or whether by doing our monetary duty, let each one of us recognize the personal responsibility and there can be victory."

So far in this struggle, the speaker asserted, the civilian population of Canada has not been required to endure any hardship.

"My bed is warm, my house intact, my children may play in the street in front of my home unmolested by bomb or marauding plane. I daily have more food on my table than many of the royal blood of Europe. My pumpkin has ripened on the vine, and my field has turned gold with wheat. My pay envelope is full and my newspaper is daily on my doorstep. This is our heritage because of the matchless valor of others and a blessed accident of geography," he said.

Up to now, the speaker went on, Canadians have required their sailors, soldiers and airmen to have courage and to endure.

CANADIANS' JOB

"Our job is to keep those boys fighting. Will we worry about taxes, will we withhold our dollars, our goods, ourselves?"

Mr. Marsh described the organization of the Department of Munitions and Supply, the nation's purchasing agent, whose function is to equip the fighting forces for battle, and to create and insure sources of supply which will enable Canada to furnish itself and its Allies with the vital products needed to win the war.

He told of the department's method of purchasing by direct buying by the sealed tender method, "the best assurance we have that the small and large taxpayer is getting the most for his money." In the department, he said, there is a complete absence of "anything that savors of political patronage."

All expenditures have been made on an efficient basis, and the department has done everything possible to assure that no one obtains more than a fair price for the munitions the armed forces must have.

"Those of us who work in the department have the same wholehearted hatred of him that would try to profiteer on this war as you have, but with virtually every industry suited to war production now harnessed to one great munitions need, we know there will always be a minority who, placing purse above patriotism, will try to profiteer.

STRICT WITH CHISELERS

"In this shady realm we have not shown, nor will we show, any mercy to chiselers. To protect your money we have completed more than 5,000 specific audits; about 1,000 similar audits are in progress or in prospect, and we have about 500 continuous audits in progress on the books of contractors."

The general purchasing branch of the department buys everything of a general nature except arms and munitions; ships, aircraft and defence projects, the speaker explained. The latter are separate branches of the department. Operating under the general purchasing branch are fourteen local purchasing offices geographically spotted throughout the country, and seven or eight sub-offices.

"A great job has been done, some mistakes have been made—of course there have been mistakes, but you show me the man who does not make mistakes and I will show you the man who attempts little and does less, who makes no contribution to his community and his country and who rarely has any gifts of leadership."

RUBBING IT IN

A church dignitary was asked to preside at the baptism of the latest arrival in the already crowded home of the minister of the parish.

The dignitary gave out for the congregational singing one of the paraphrases often used on such occasions in Scotland.

"Let us," he said, "sing from the second verse, 'As sparks in close succession rise'."

To his consternation he noticed that the congregation seemed unable to repress a tendency to giggle.

Afterwards, asking the minister's man what had been wrong, he was told: "Ye see, sir, the minister's name is Sparks, and yonder is his tenth bairn."

WAR SERVICES GROUPS MEET

Provisional Executive Approved—Will Study Needs Of Organization

A provisional executive, with Major Harold Brown as chairman, was approved at an organization meeting of the recently-created Citizens' War Services Committee in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday afternoon.

The War Services Committee will comprise organizations formerly functioning under the Co-ordinating Council of Auxiliary Services and is being formed in a reorganization of war services work throughout Canada, made necessary in the interests of co-ordination.

The provisional executive, which will be subject to revision at a later meeting, will study requirements under the new plan for financing entertainment for servicemen in the Victoria area.

Close to 100 representatives of war services organizations in the city attended the meeting, at which F. E. Winslow reviewed the achievements of the co-ordinating council since its formation here soon after the outbreak of war.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Other members of the provisional executive were approved as follows: Mayor Andrew McGavin, honorary chairman; Capt. Norman Foster, executive secretary; A. R. Heiter, treasurer; Alderman Percy George, City Council representative; Miss Sara Spencer and Warren Martin, members at large; Mr. Winslow, A. H. Pease, G. Hamilton Harman, Gordon Campbell, A. J. Ross and Charles Pangman, finance committee; Mr. Heiter, Alderman George and Capt. Foster, war charity committee.

According to plans, the executive committee will band together all organizations engaged in war services work and representatives of these organizations will function on a larger council, it was explained.

GREAT ACTIVITY SHOWN

A comprehensive review of the activities of these war services organizations in the Victoria area was presented by Mr. Winslow in his report, which was described by Major Brown as "enlightening in showing that Victoria has not been behind in doing its part in entertaining the troops in the Victoria garrison area.

"I am overwhelmed by the importance and significance of this work," Major Brown added. "The structure of our new organization must be full of fervor and determination."

Mr. Winslow also reported on a recent conference in Montreal, at which he was one of forty-one delegates. He suggested that early consideration would have to be given to the structure of the new organization and told how other similar organizations in Canada were being operated.

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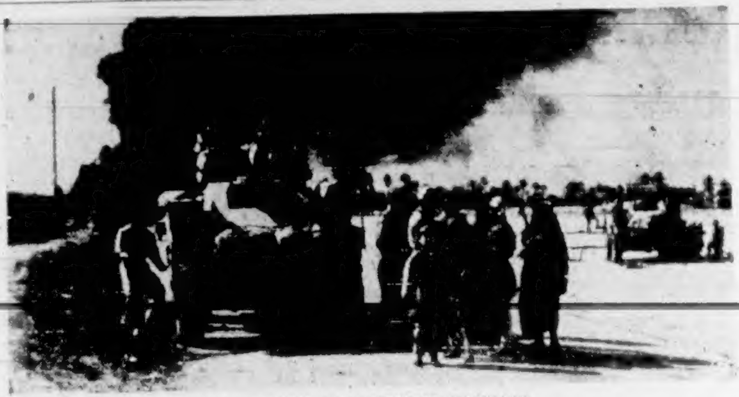

AS BRITISH RECAPTURED BENGASI

Local Arabs crowd around the first British armored car to enter Bengasi, Italian Libya, as the Eighth Army continued pursuit of the battered Afrika Korps of Nazi Marshal Rommel. In background may be seen some of the shattered Axis armored vehicles left by the fleeing army. The cloud of smoke in background rises from a burning Axis tanker in the harbor. It was hit by Allied bombers.

At the Theatres

"THE GLASS KEY" COMMENCES TODAY

High up among Dashiell Hammett's best-sellers is "The Glass Key," a mystery charged with suspense and action, and enhanced by an exciting three-cornered romance. It opens today at the Dominion Theatre, with a strong, star-studded cast headed by Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd, and supported by Bonita Granville, Richard Denning and Joseph Calleia. The story of "The Glass Key" concerns itself with Donlevy's efforts to win the love of Veronica Lake, daughter of a candidate for mayor on the reform ticket of a politically crooked city. Donlevy is the city's political boss, a loud, uncouth character said to be reminiscent of "The Great McGinty." He runs into trouble when, in supporting Veronica's father, he closes several gambling joints operated by powerful Joseph Calleia.

FAMOUS SINGERS APPEAR TONIGHT

On their thirteenth tour of this continent, the Original Don Cossack Chorus will arrive in Victoria this morning for their concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight at 8:30. These singing giants of the steppes, under their diminutive leader, Serge Jaroff, are more popular than ever, and although their troupe is governed by self-imposed military regulations, these rules do not dictate to their personal lives. This colorful band of booted and bloused singers attract the feminine eye wherever they go. Some of the men are married. The others are amenable to the smiles of the co-eds who seem to have a predilection for whiskers on a male chin, especially when it is backed up by six feet of brawn.

YORK THEATRE A new hairdress, titled the "Russell Roll," is introduced by Rosalind Russell in "Design for Scandal," in which she plays the part of a lady judge. Walter Pidgeon co-stars in the picture, now showing at the York Theatre. Norman Taurog directed "Design for Scandal" for M-G-M, and the supporting cast includes Edward Arnold, Lee Bowman, Jean Rogers, Mary Beth Hughes, Guy Kibbee and Barbara Jo Allen, known on the radio as Vera Vague.

RIO THEATRE Don Deforest makes his film debut in one of the featured roles of Twentieth Century-Fox's "We Go Fast," the comedy now at the Rio Theatre, which also has Lynn Bari, Alan Curtis and Sheila Ryan in the cast. In "We Go Fast" he plays a motorcycle policeman and Alan Curtis' pal. William McGann directed the comedy from the screen play by Thomas Lennon and Adrian Scott.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES George Sanders, hero of "The Moon and Sixpence," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, was once an inter-scholastic boxing champion. He also is an expert swimmer and saved a man from drowning in the Thames, back in England, his native land. He was once a tobacco planter in South America, but became a professional singer during the last great depression.

CADET THEATRE Jerry Colonna is making eyes at Judy Canova in Paramount's riotous army life lowdown, "True to the Army," now showing at the Cadet Theatre. And when Colonna makes eyes, those rolling marbles are something to see and howl at! In "True to the Army," Allan Jones and Ann Miller help Colonna hide his Judy in an army camp out of reach of gangsters who are after her because she saw them kill a guy. Colonna tries to make an army man of her for the duration, but the hoax doesn't last long.

CAPITOL THEATRE It takes Errol Flynn fifteen minutes each morning to get his face dirty for certain scenes of his new Warner Bros. picture, "Desperate Journey," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Since the smudges have to match from one day to the next, a make-up expert dirties Flynn's face while the actor lies back in a barber chair. It is a pleasant if unexciting way to get one's face dirty, thinks Flynn. "The camera is more particular than I am," he explains. "This dirty face follows a pattern."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Royal—The Don Cossacks

On the Screen

Atlas—"Charley's Aunt," starring Jack Benny and Kay Francis.

Cadet—Judy Canova and Jerry Colonna in "True to the Army."

Capitol—"Desperate Journey," starring Errol Flynn and Ronald Reagan.

Dominion—Veronica Lake and Brian Donlevy in "The Glass Key."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"The Moon and Sixpence," with Herbert Marshall, George Sanders and Doris Dudley.

Rio—Lynn Bari and Alan Curtis in "We Go Fast."

York—Walter Pidgeon and Rosalind Russell in "Design for Scandal."

ATLAS THEATRE The funniest lady in the land is now Jack Benny as "Charley's Aunt," the new Twentieth Century-Fox comedy at the Atlas Theatre. Kay Francis and James Ellison head the featured cast, which also includes Edmund Gwenn, Anne Baxter, Reginald Owen, Arleen Whelan, Laird Cregar, Ernest Cossart and Richard Haydn.

The daughter's young man had been invited to the house by her parents for the first time. He strode up to her rather austere father with a breezy familiarity, grabbed his hand, and said, "Hello, pop!"

The elder man seemed dumbfounded.

"Well," he returned acidly, "you are somewhat premature in your greetings, are you not?"

"Premature!" returned the other with a puzzled air. Then his brow cleared. "Oh, yes, I thought I'd better come early. Doesn't do to keep an old buffer waiting when his daughter's your sweetie, does it?"

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ADMIT FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Dec. 3 (AP).—The executive committee of the National Association of State Universities today approved plans to admit to membership provincial and Dominion universities of Canada and South and Central American countries. Pending amendments of the association constitution to permit full hemispheric membership, the committee plans to take in institutions outside of the United States as affiliate members.

COMMISSION ON SALE CHARGED

Island Cities' Counsel Claims $25,000 Added to Cost of Power Plant—Asks Rate Reduction

PORT ALBERNI, B.C., Dec. 3 (CP)—Presenting the case for the cities of Port Alberni and Alberni in an application to the Public Utilities Commission for lower electricity rates, counsel today argued that excessive charges had been added by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited to the original cost to the company of $125,000 for the former city-owned power plant here.

City Solicitor G. M. Campbell, assisted by Prof. Farr of the University of British Columbia, and Major Forrest Shaw, of Victoria, is presenting the case for the two cities.

It was argued that commission of $25,000, plus legal and other expenses, had been added to the original cost of the plant.

U.S. FARMERS BENEFIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—The Agriculture Department reported today that American farmers received 25 per cent more income from sales of agricultural commodities and Government benefit payments during the first ten months of this year than in the corresponding period last year. The income was estimated at $12,681,000,000, compared with $9,340,000,000 a year ago.

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CHEESE: KRAFT CANADIAN AND VELVEETA—For spreading or slicing, 2-lb. wooden boxes		65c
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